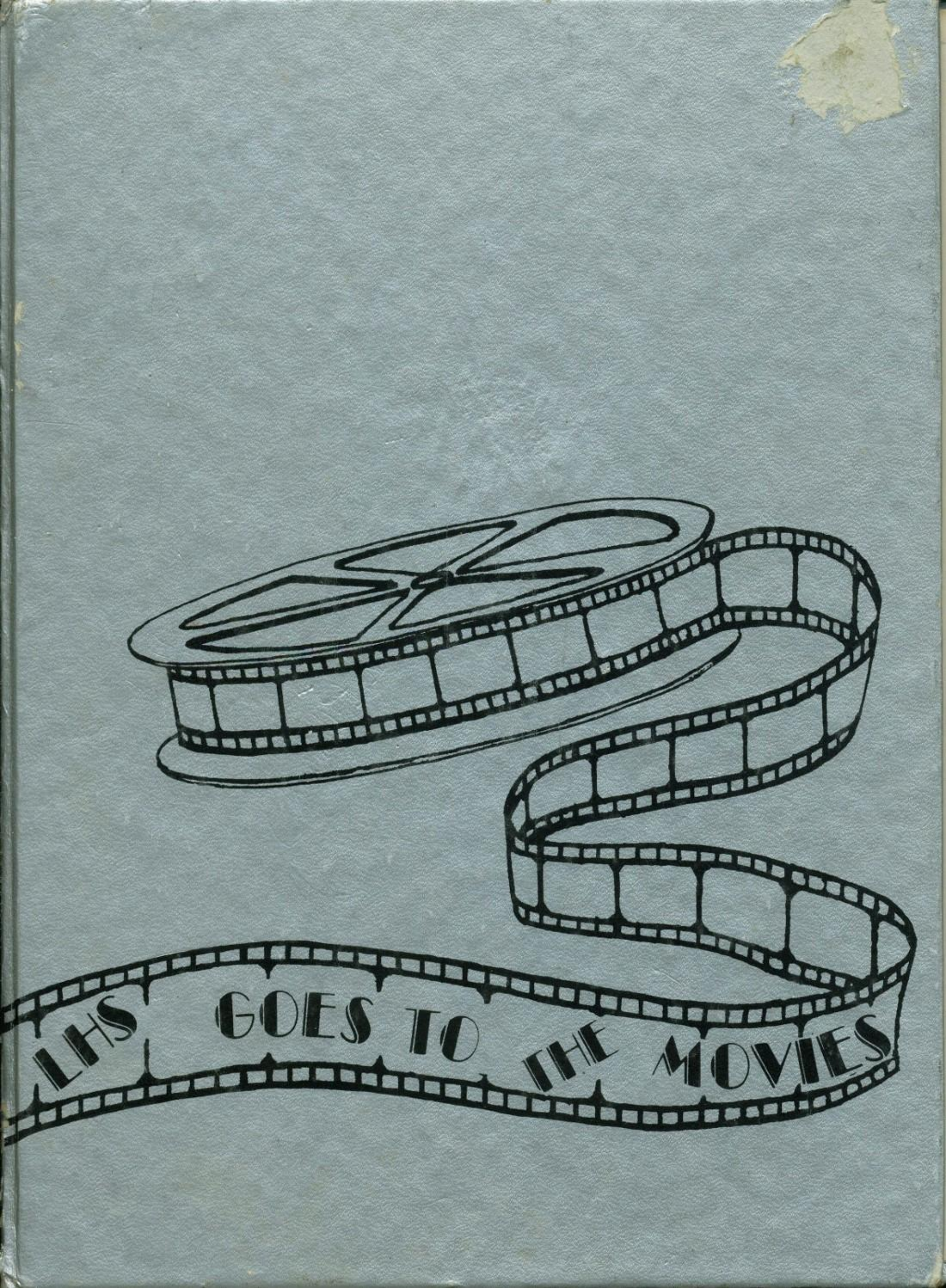
LHS GOES TO THE MOVIES

Brian
well we will have to do some really crazy stuff this year + get rowdie, crazy + wasted! after all we deserve it- it's our senior year! We will get rowdie + have fun in VICA so. Remember me whatever you do. Remember me always + we will have to get together some weekend + go out partying + raising hell! Remember I still want a ride on your motorcycle! Take care - allways Keep in touch! Call me Sometime 336-2072!

Love + Friends allways
Pacine
Cheryl Kay
"(82)"

THE CHIEFTAIN

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THE CHIEFTAIN PRESENTS
L.H.S GOES TO THE MOVIES

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BILLBOARD

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Never So Good
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. . . . Sophamores.' Faculty

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SEPTEMBER MORN

starring THE SOPHOMORES LHS FACULTY THE YEARBOOK STAFF

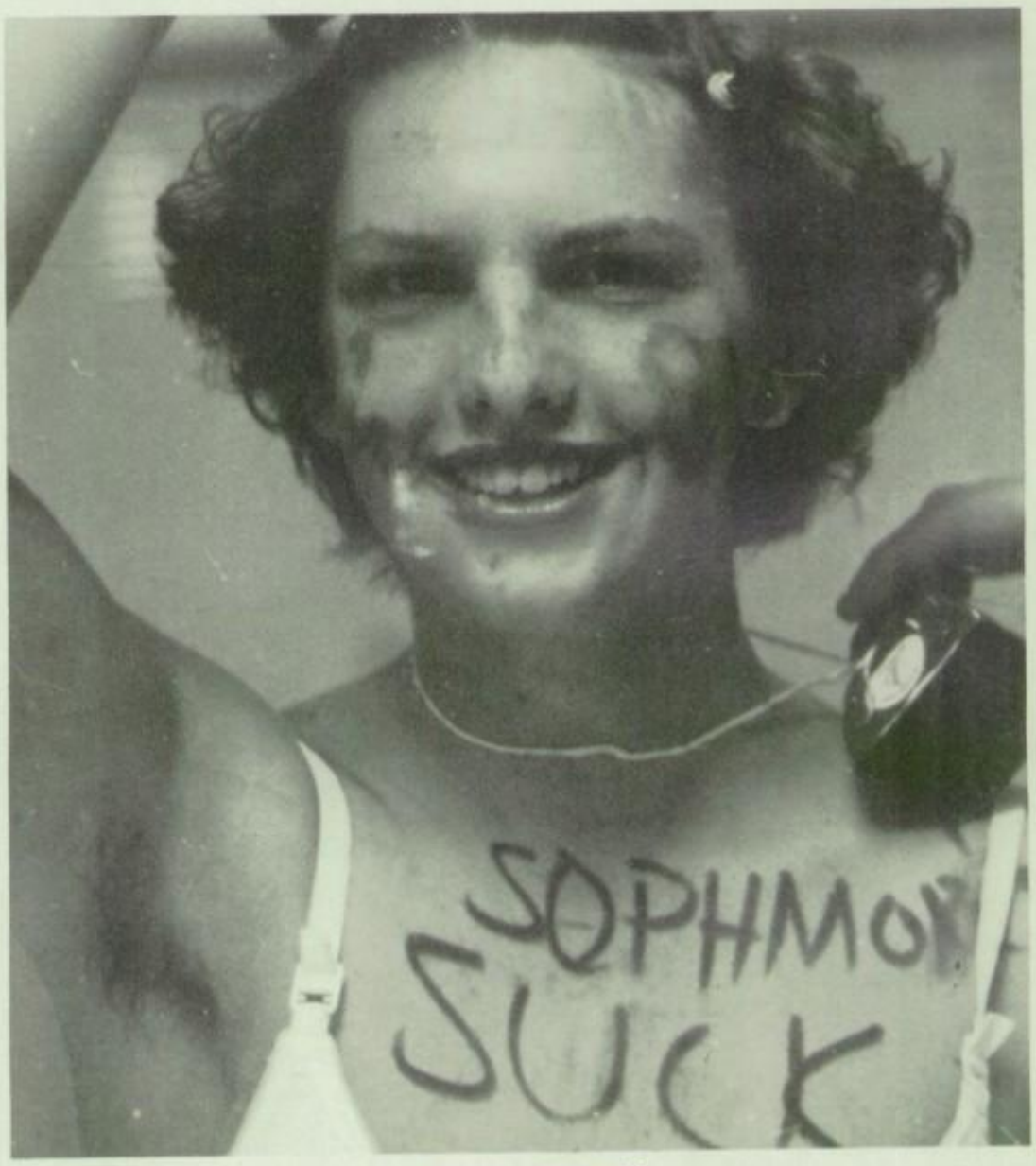
with SLAVE DAY THE ANNUAL SIGNING PARTY SCENE STEALERS

poster photo TANYA HEATH-TOM CHRISTENSEN

a CHIEFTAIN production

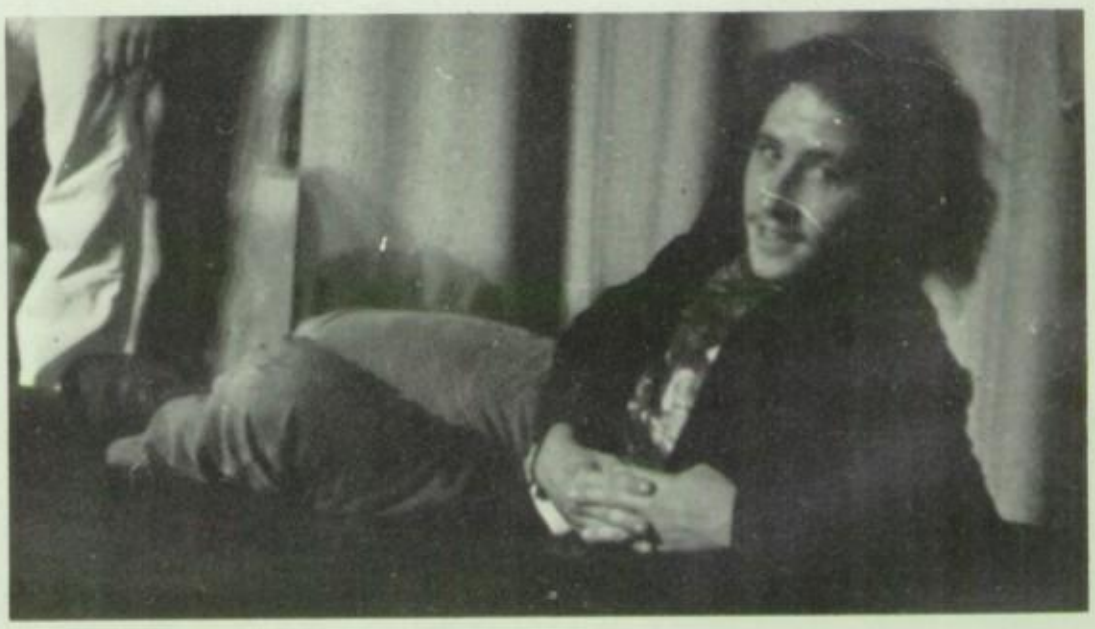
SLAVE COMEDY

Ain't she sweet.

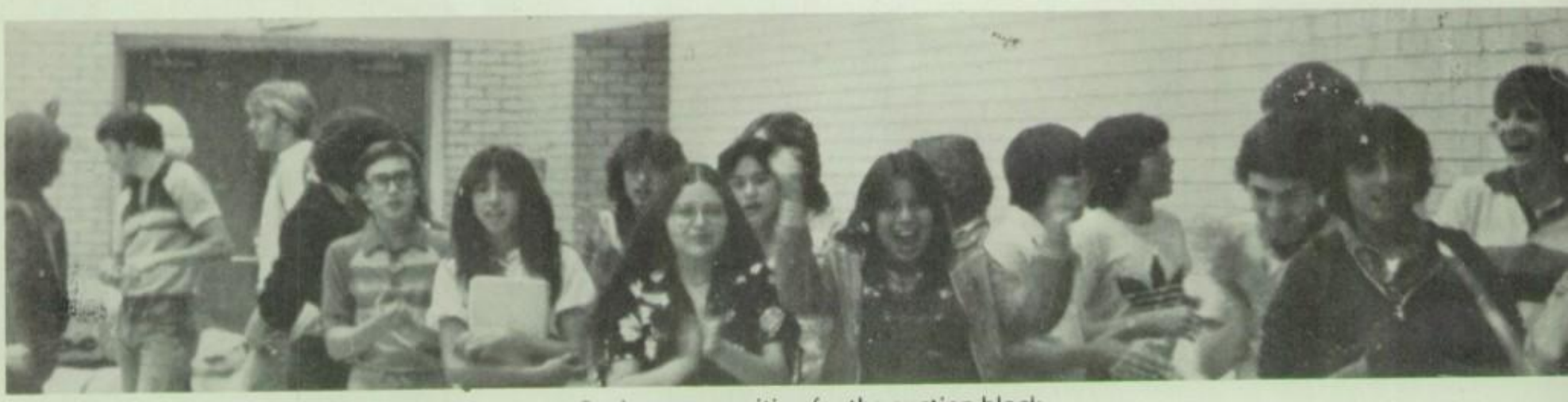


Speaks for itself.

Jimmy Aguilera showing us what he's made of.



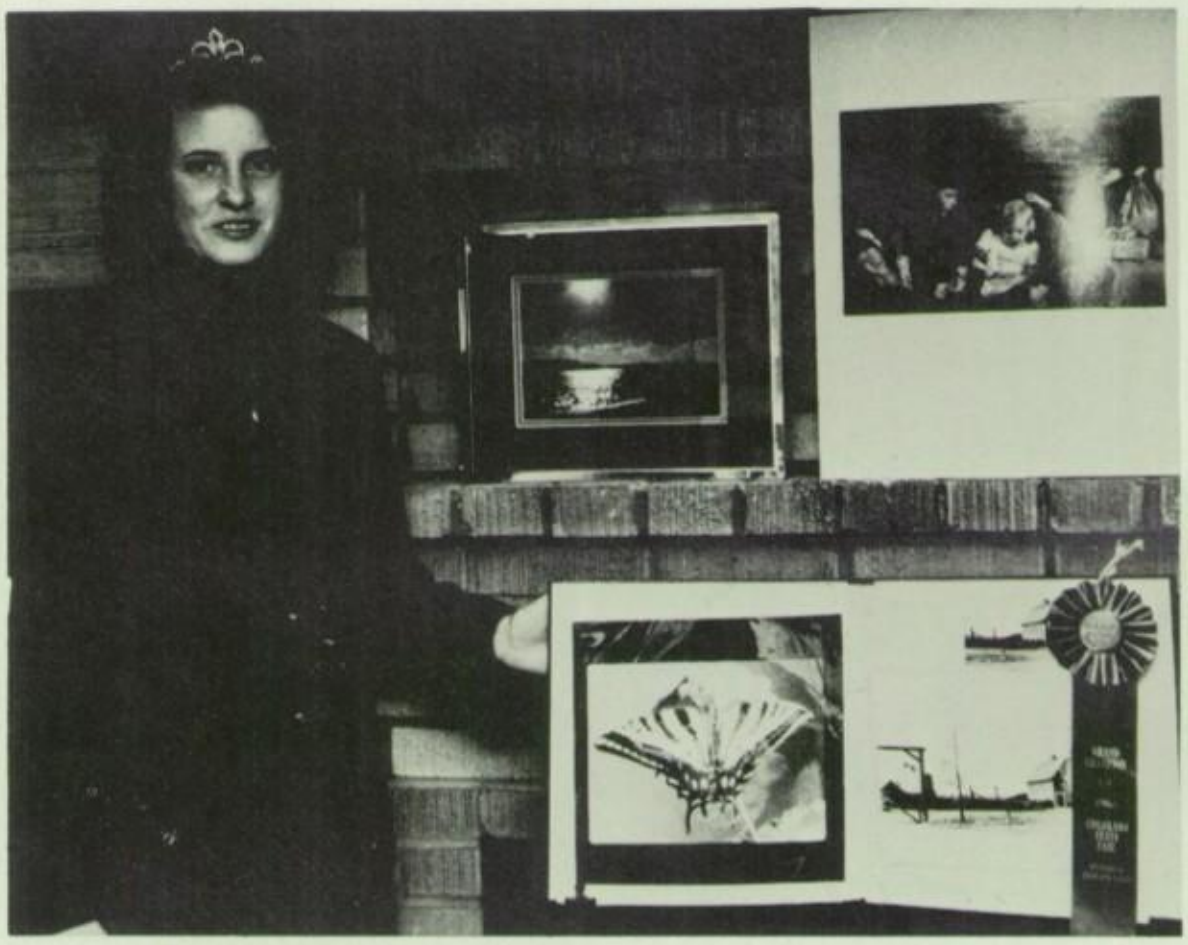
Doug Kelley digs slavery.



Sophomores waiting for the auction block.

Top right: Dave Becquet looks confused. Bottom right: Andy Maddox getting ready for the prom. Above: Lori Williams strapped in and ready to go to SLAVE DAY!

Many students at LHS are involved in activities that don't usually get publicized around the school. **Scene Stealers** takes time to give these people some prime-time coverage.



In our midst is one of Colorado's top teenage photographers. Tanya Heath capped a fine 6 year career in 4-H photography last summer by being named Grand Champion at the Colorado State Fair. She has also won a Kodak National Amateur Award. Now she uses her talent in workshops and seminars for younger 4-H'ers. The *Chieftain* staff is proud to have her aboard this year.

Tim Travis' big sport is basketball, right? Wrong. Tim just happens to be one of the ten best boys' tennis players in Colorado. And from a school which doesn't even have tennis program! That takes dediction, but Tim's tennis credentials are worth it. He has 45 tennis trophies cluttering his room, and last summer was a big one for Tim when he was 2nd in Denver's Holly Tennis Jr. Open and champion at the Pueblo Jr. Open. It's great to have a guy like Tim from LHS!

STEALERS

Cheri Bradburn does what we all dream of doing. She gets to travel, and when we say travel, we don't mean a weekend in Denver. With her travelling companion, Grandmother Bradburn, Cheri has made at least one trip somewhere in the Western Hemisphere every year since the sixth grade. Feast your heart on this travelogue: Hawaii twice, Mexico twice, a cruise through the Caribbean; Alaska, and Canada. This year she plans to go to Japan. We're envious! **Above: A toast to good times somewhere in the Hawaiian Islands.**

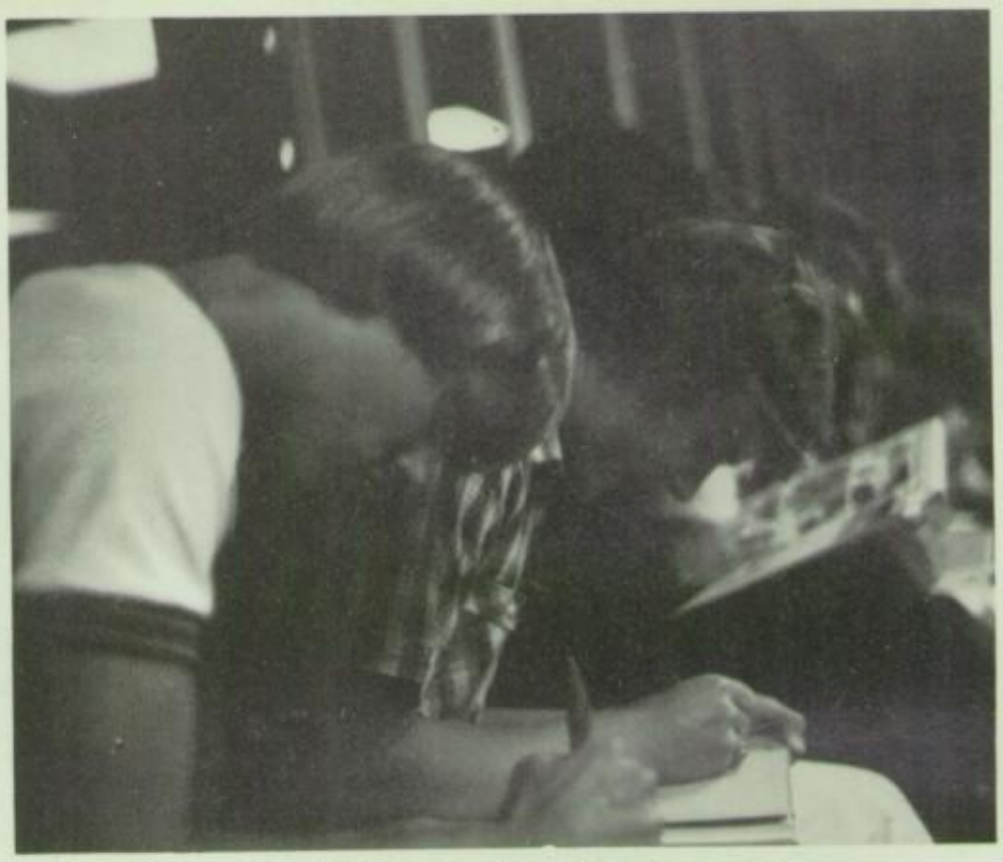
We are happy to feature Gail Gruenloh, a real **Scene Stealer** at LHS. Besides an award-winning personality which endeared her to her classmates and to every teacher, Gail stepped away from the crowd to become Lamar's premier Future Farmer. It was a unique accomplishment for such an attractive girl.

In her freshman year Gail was Lamar's first Farmer to place at the state level in creed speaking. Gail's junior year saw her represent Lamar at the National FFA Convention in Kansas City. And at the end of the year Gail was Lamar's first girl to be named to the 2% of the Colorado membership to become a State Farmer, FFA's Highest Award.

We expect Gail to be a State Officer this year. *Chieftain's* best wishes go with one of Larmar's top seniors.

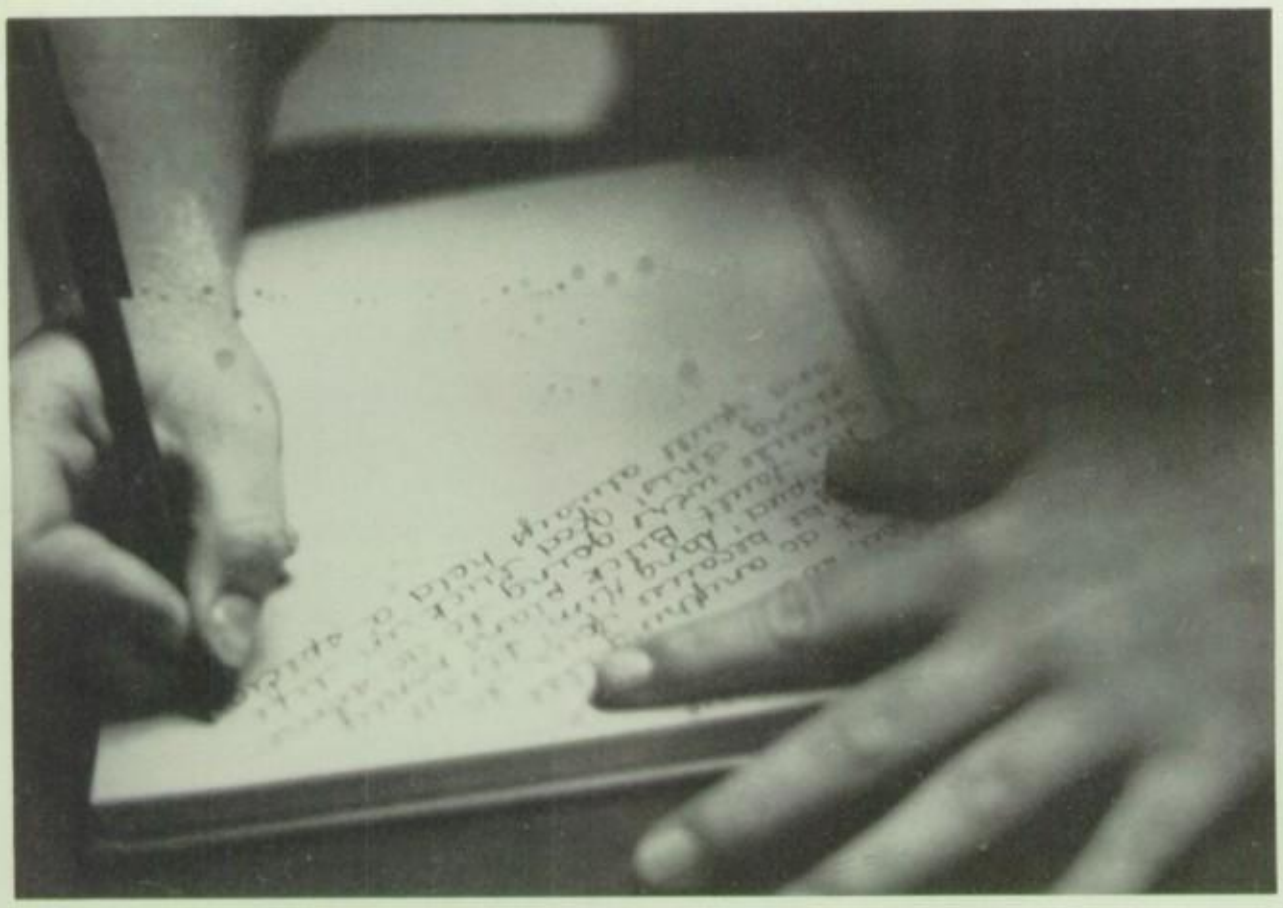
Judy tries to think up something nice to say.

AUTOGRAPH MY ANNUAL

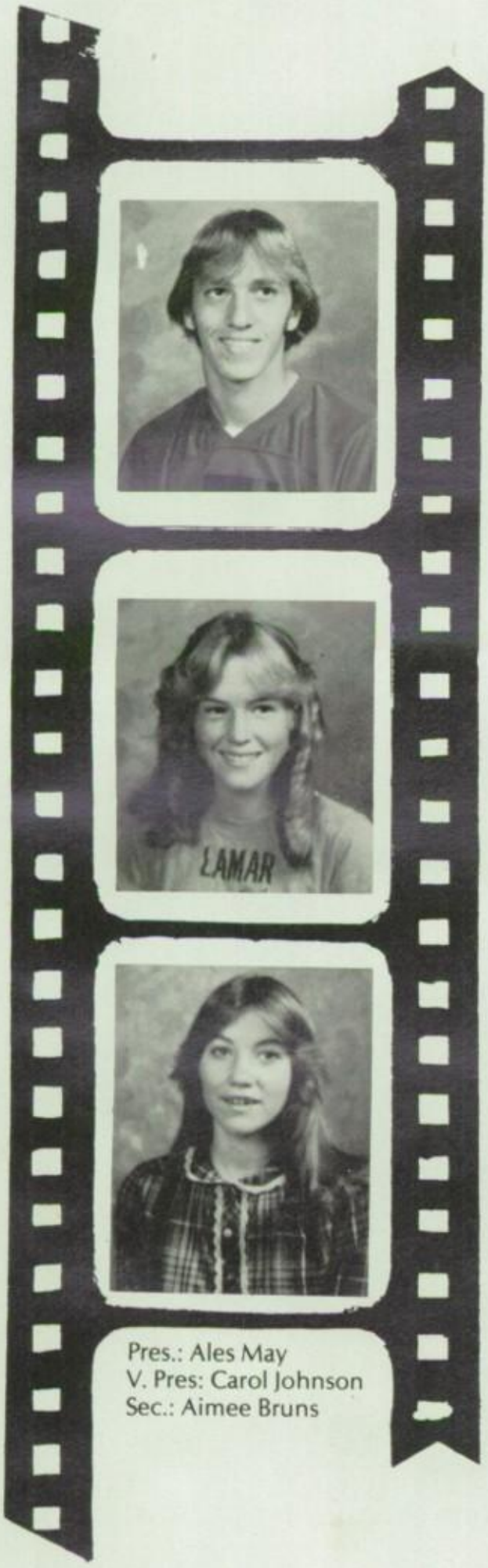


Rick and Fred tell one another what nice guys they are.

Silvia takes time to sign.



COMING SOON . . .



Pres.: Ales May
V. Pres: Carol Johnson
Sec.: Aimee Bruns

Representatives: Kevin May, Christie Kelley, Brian Kennedy, Alternates: Denise Downing.

Brenda Myra, Wendy, Brenda, Wanda, Rose, Pay attention!!!

THE SOPHOMORES!

Jimmy Aguilera

Philip Alonzo

Aric Andrade

Pam Andrade

Kevin Appel

Arnold Amaya

Mary Appel

Felipa Arzola

Kelli Bauer

Anna Beck

Like what you see, Scott?

David Becquet

Mike Bellomy

Liz Benabides

Chuck Bennett

Kenny Bentley

Pam Binder

Alan Bowen

If you got rhythm Jeff, prove it!!!

Jesse Brookshire

Aimee Bruns

Rolanda Bryan

Trina Burger

Michelle Campbell

Frank Cardenas

Leslie Carlin

Tim Clark

Vic Coberly

Rhonda Collins

Lester Comer

Picture Not Available

Marla Conley

Tressa Cook

Marguerite Crowell

Debbie Culbertson

Hank De Voter

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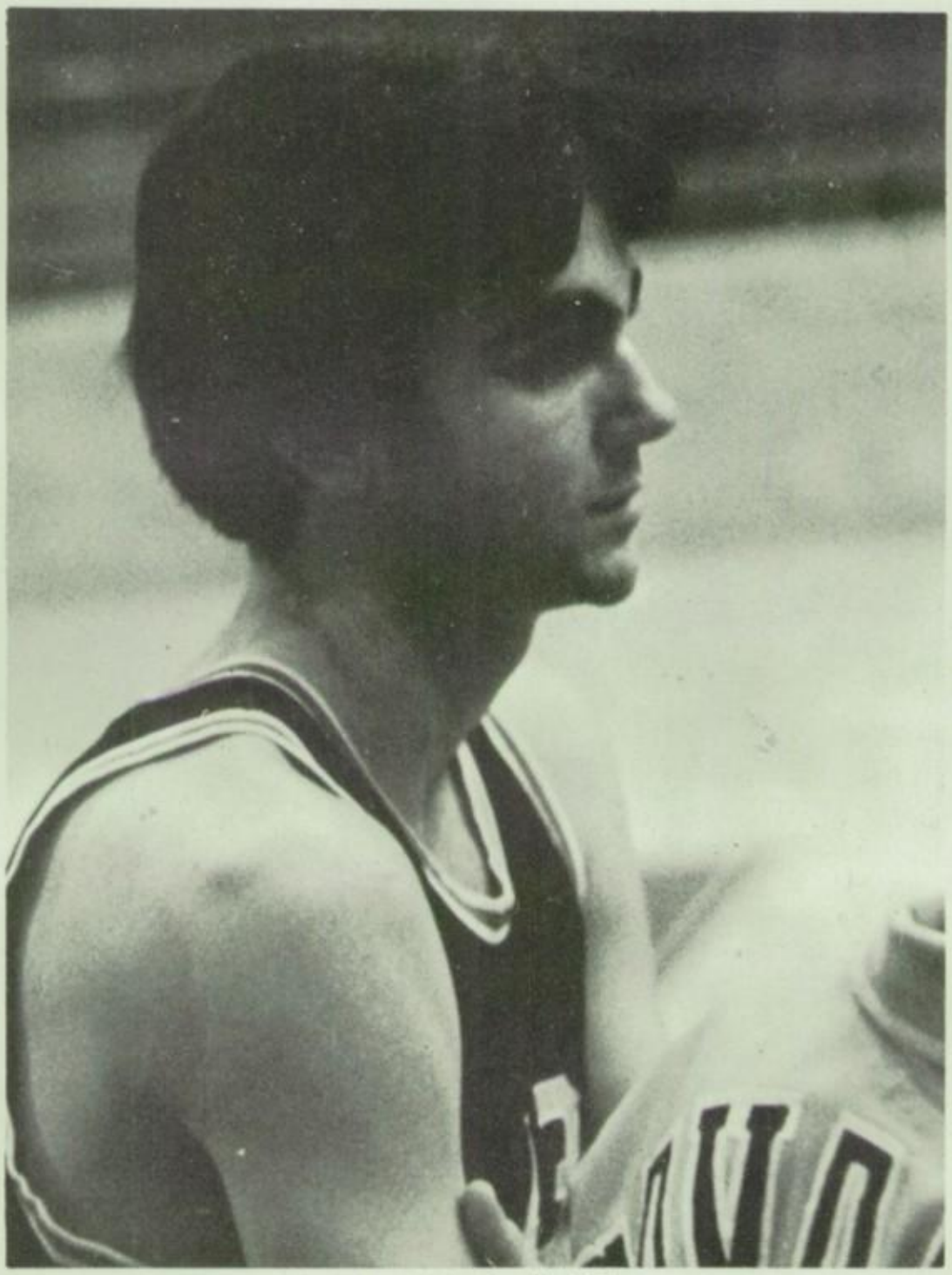
David Eckert

Brenda Eirhart



Things can't be that bad Brian.

Gretchen Eisenhauer

Norma Felan

Chris Fernandez

Tamra Fierro

Mike Fleck

Lee Foster

Lorn Fountain

Misty Fowler

Ely Garza

Dana Geier

Gloria Gonzales

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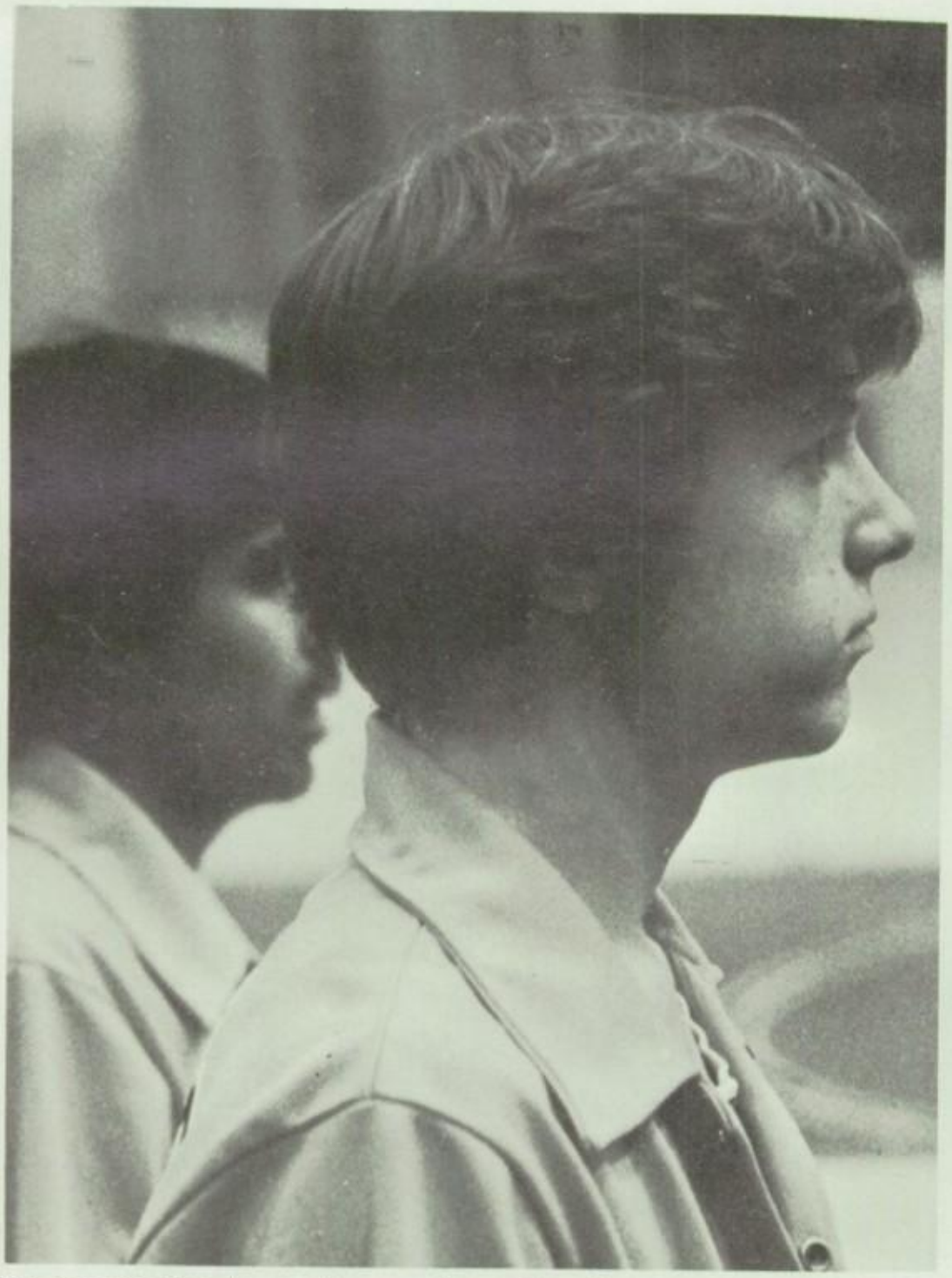
Darlen Hanson

Julie Hasser

Brenda Hawks

Mike Hawks

Lee Hays



Just one question, Lance. How much wood could a woodchuck chuck if a woodchuck could chuck wood?

Kim Henry

Nelson Henson

Veronica Herrera

Eric Hixson

Connie Hurley

Greg Idler

Dave Ivans

Martin Jara

What's in your Coke, Shawn?

Julian Jaramillo

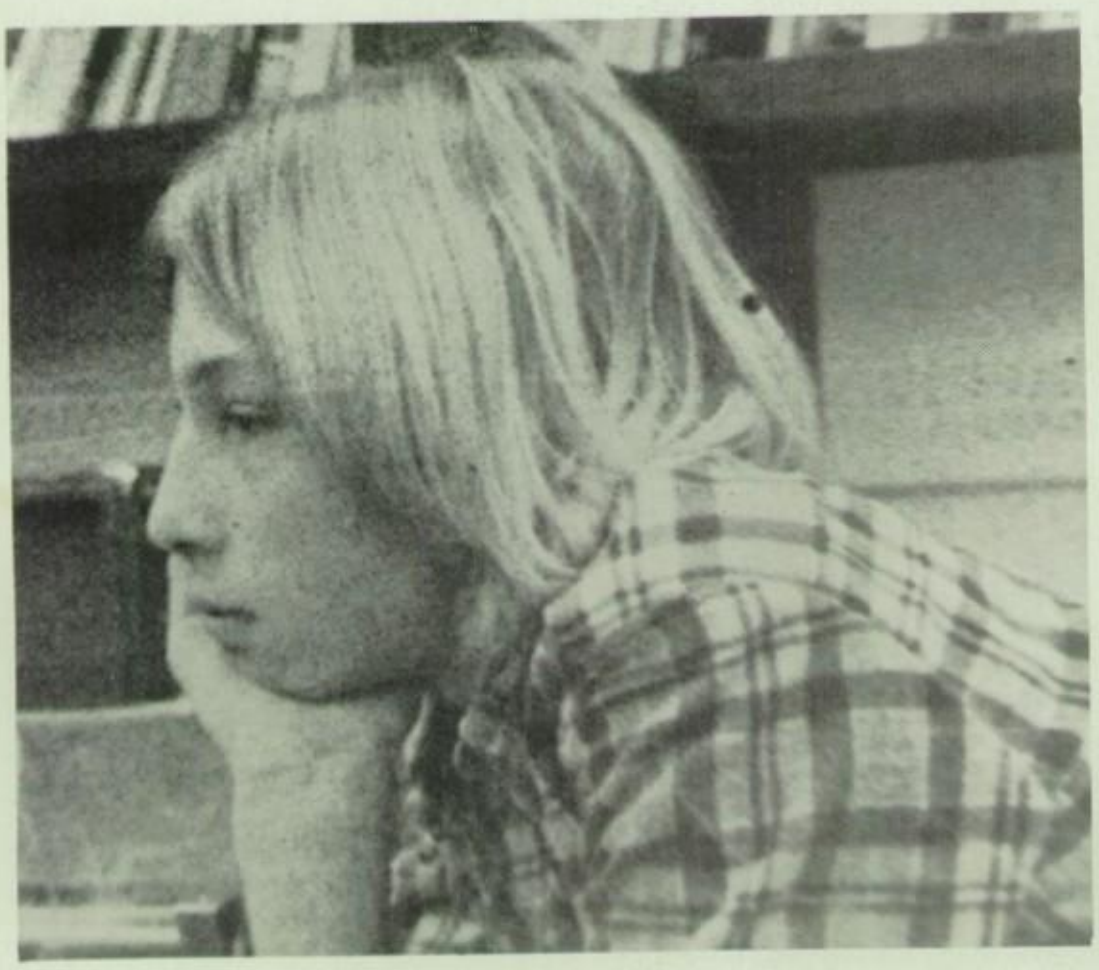
Michelle Jessup

Carol Johnson

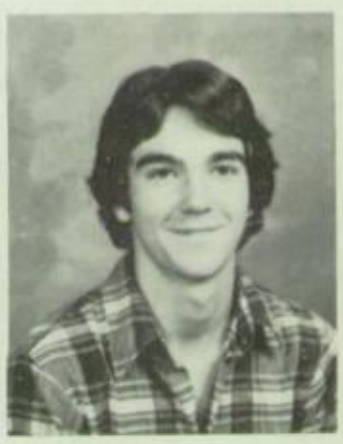
Eric Jones

Jim Kathman

Christie Kelley



Life's a drag, ain't it, Brent.



Brian Kennedy

Cathy King

Lana Kleier

Pam Kulp

Mary Langin

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Richard Leatherman

Suzanne and soph's Carrie, Gretch and Dana slide into high school life.

Lori Lawrence

Gene Longworth

Bernadine Lucero

John Lujan

Andy Maddox

Marsella Malone

Chris Martinez

Phillip Martinez

Larry Mason

Heather, Denice, Christie, and Rolanda aren't smart enough to cut class yet.

Susie Martinez

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Rolando Mata

Since you served it to us, Gloria, you have to try it first.

Alex May

Kevin May

Jennifer McCall

Anita Mead

Mark Melgosa

Lonnie Miller

Ryan Miller

Jubal Moon

Brenda Moshier

Mike Neuhold

Myra Neuhold

The good, the bad, and the sophomores!

Rob Nevius

Larry Newman

Vonda Oldham

James Orozco

Rhonda Ortiz

Terri Owens

Toby Page

Don Hank and Fonzie have something in common???

Heather Perdue

Kelley Peterson

Stan Pickett

Andy Prosser

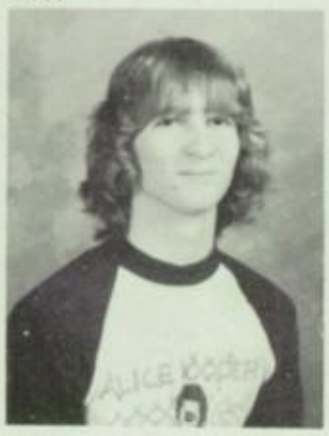
Brenda Rasmussen

Sion Richards

Melanie Richardson

Eddie Rife

Shawn Rogers



Tim Rogers

Lorna Root

Sheila Roth

Chris Rutledge

Carmen Salazar

Look, when you got it, you got it!

Lawrence Saldana

Jeff Sallaway

Diana San Miguel

Janel Schibbelhut

Sherri Schneider

Melissa Schoonover

Leo Sena

Margaret Sena

Victor Serna

Dana Shellberg

Brent Smith

Scott Smith

Marty Snowbarger

Karen Steele

Hello, Larry!!!

Rod Stein

Tami Tylor

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Terri Taylor

Zachery Torrez

Doug Tulloch

Charles Ulibarri

That innocent face doesn't tell the truth on weekends, Right Leo?

Donna Vallejos

Tracy VanBuskirk

Eugene Vargas

Kurt Vashus

Juan Vasquez

Rose Vasquez

Diane Vigil

Jeff Vratny

See what happens when you lie, Carol!

Tony Warman

Faron Williams

Lori Williams

Shelley Williams

Keema Williamson

Lance Wilson

Bobby Windsor

Wendy Woods

Tammy Woodward

Jimmy Ybarra

Leo Ybarra

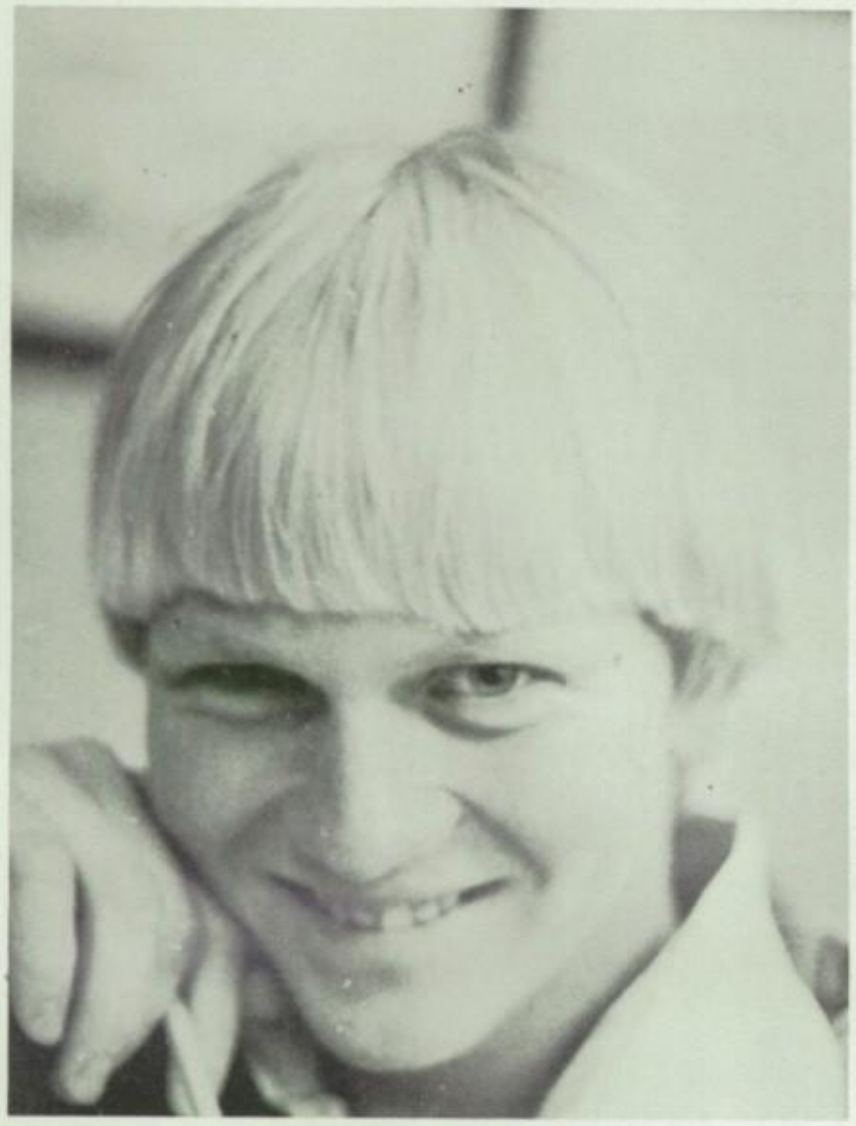
Veronica, you should open your eyes while you paint.

Carrie Zegunis

Sherry Drake

Norma Marez

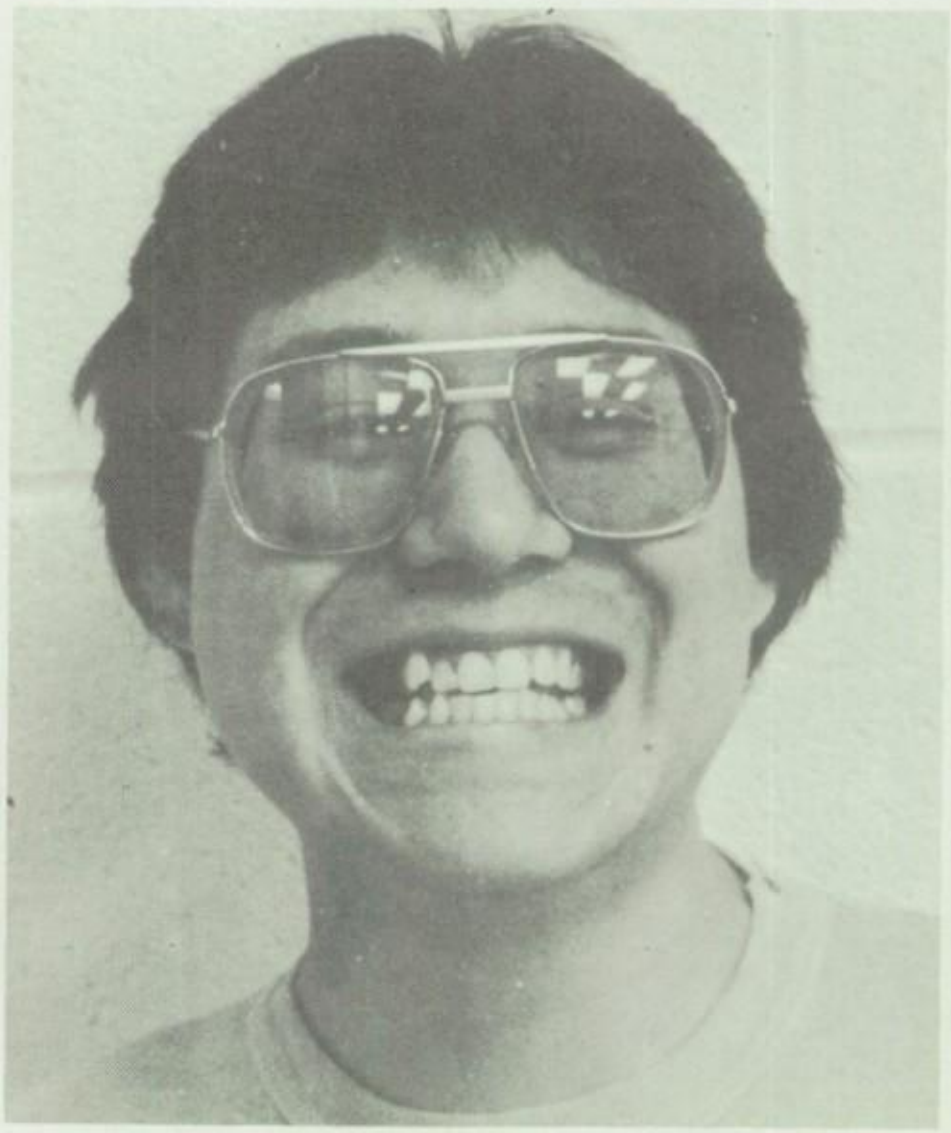
Eye see you, Martin.



How was your weekend, Tony?

Let's sing a song about boys.

Now Brent isn't all that shy, is he, girls?



With a face like this, Charles could never lose.

Sue does some acting in "Picnic."

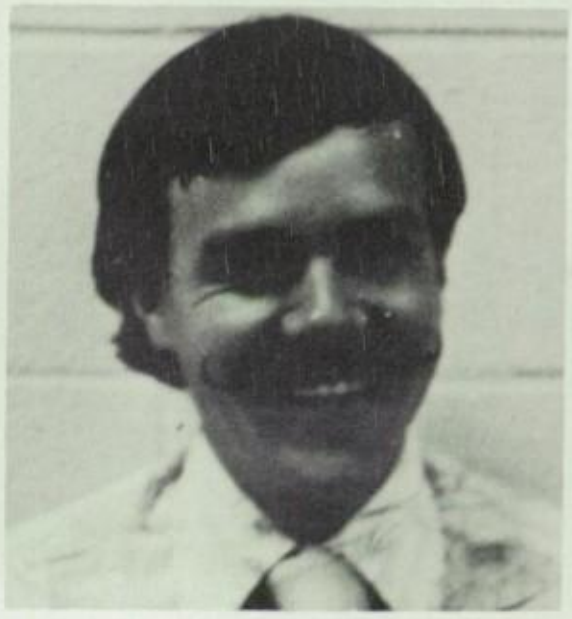
SCENE ONE

Kevin, Danny, Greg taking it easy.

Troy, Andy, Rick, Steve, Alex prepare for 3 miles of practice.

Mrs. Hlavac watches Stacie spot Saralynn doing aerial.

Band: Mr. Newberry

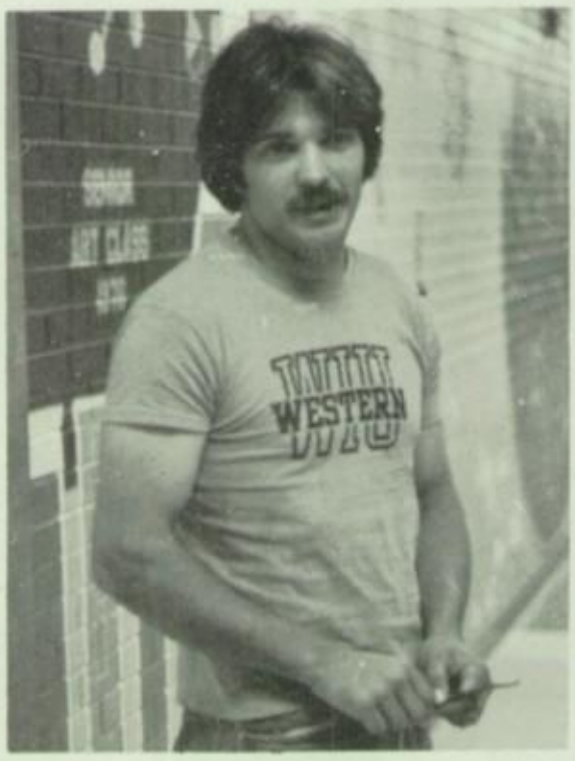


Ag: Mr. Wilkinson

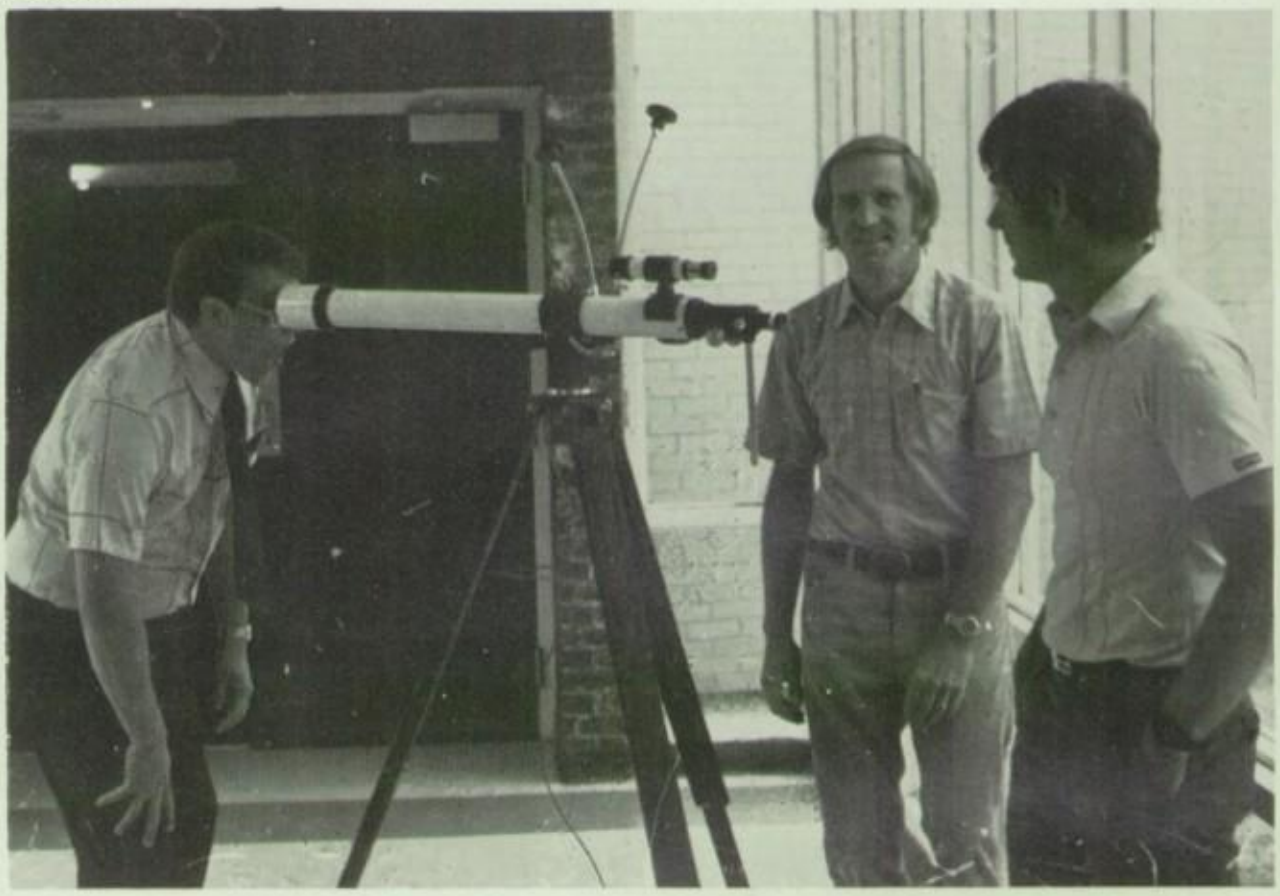
Band: Mr. Roseberry

P.E.: Mr. Cook and Mrs. Peyton

Math Aids: Mrs. Jagers, Ms. Wittstock.



Drivers Ed: Mr. Fassiotto



Science: Mr. Johnson, Mr. Schlott, and Mr. Bruns.

Math: Mr. Temple, Mrs. Kerr.

C'mon, Dan, you ol' fuddy duddy, let's *dance!*

Spanish: Mr. Melgoza and French: Mrs. Hill

Mrs. Nobles: Title I Program

Mrs. Rivera:
Mrs. Nobles' Aid

History: Mr. Woelk, Mr. Coghill, Mr. Ellis, and Mr. Knobbe.

Library: Mr. Jones

English: Mrs. Munro

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English: Mrs. Jackson

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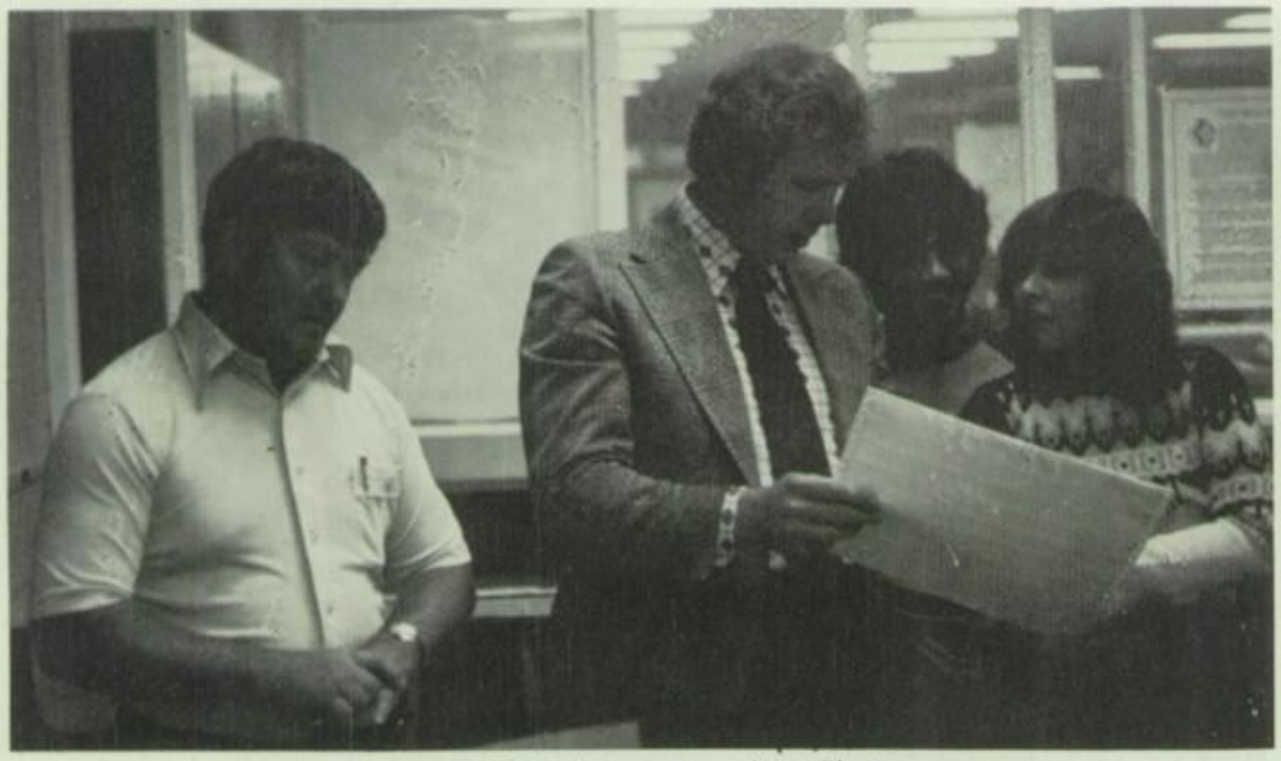
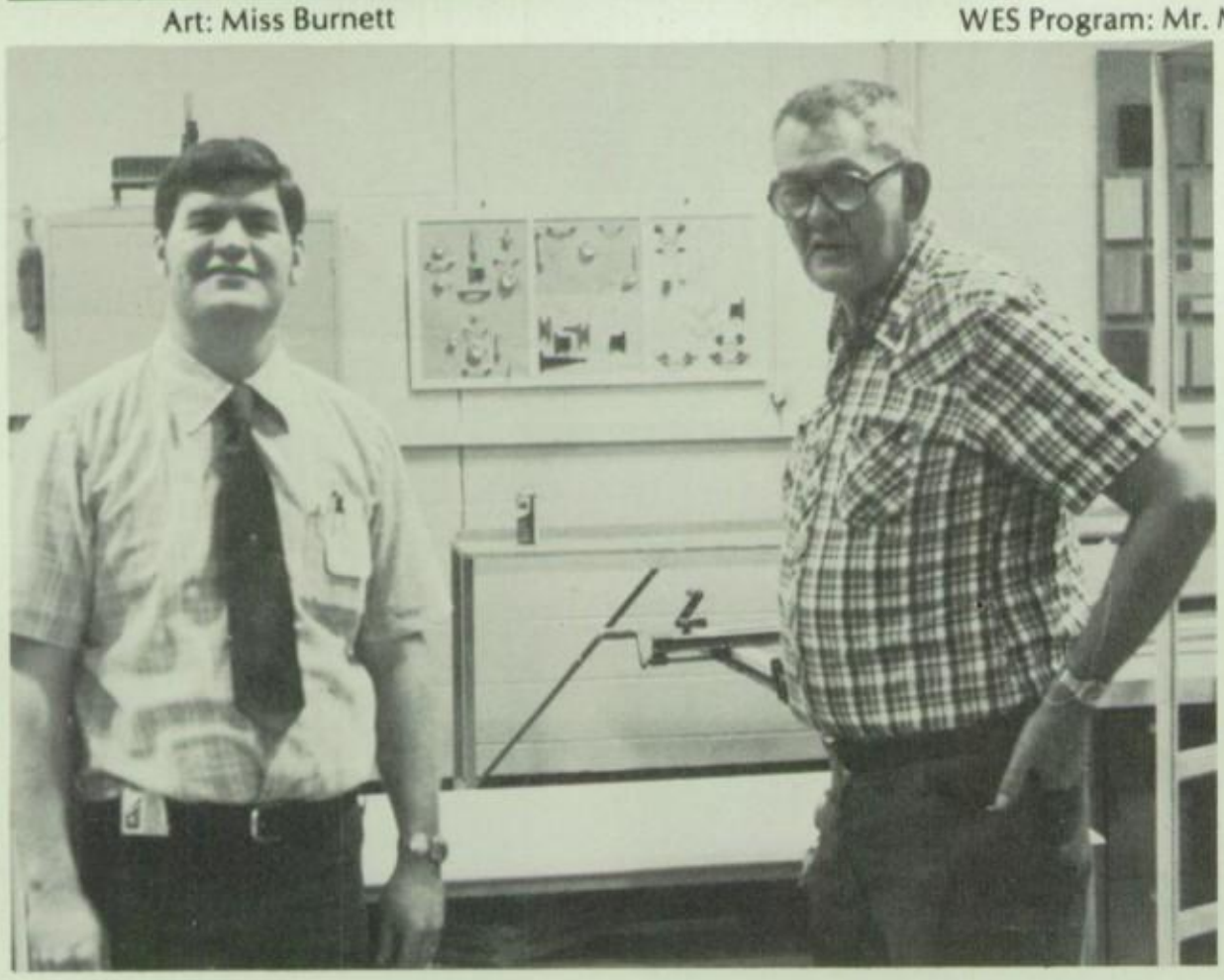


Business: Mr. Drinkwater and Mr. Elarton

Business: Mr. Hawkins

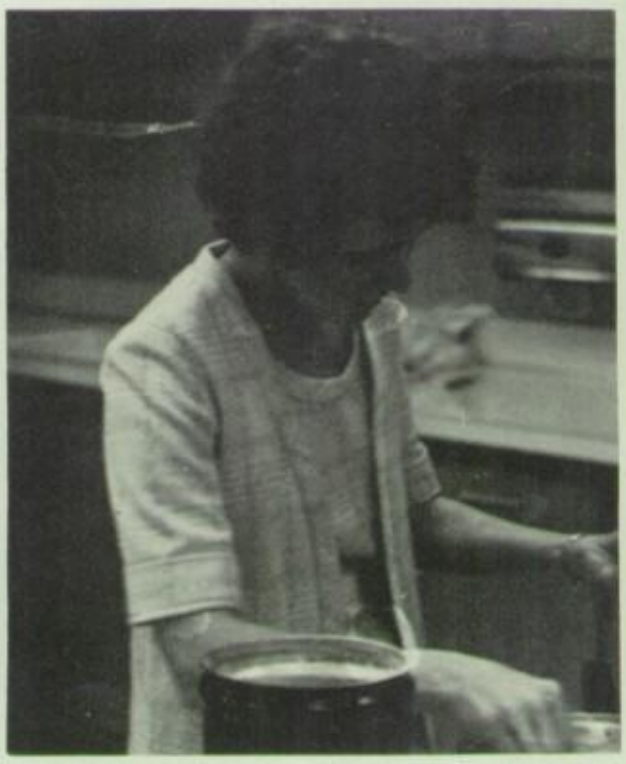
Art: Miss Burnett

WES Program: Mr. Martin and Mrs. King



Woodwork: Mr. Backes, and Metal Shop and Mechanics: Mr. Daggett

Home Ec: Mrs. Neal



School Board: Top row, l to r: Jerry Dyess, Don Koehn, Burton Vickers. Bottom Row, l to r: Joyce Surprise, Leland Barden (president), Martha Peery, Don Holmes.

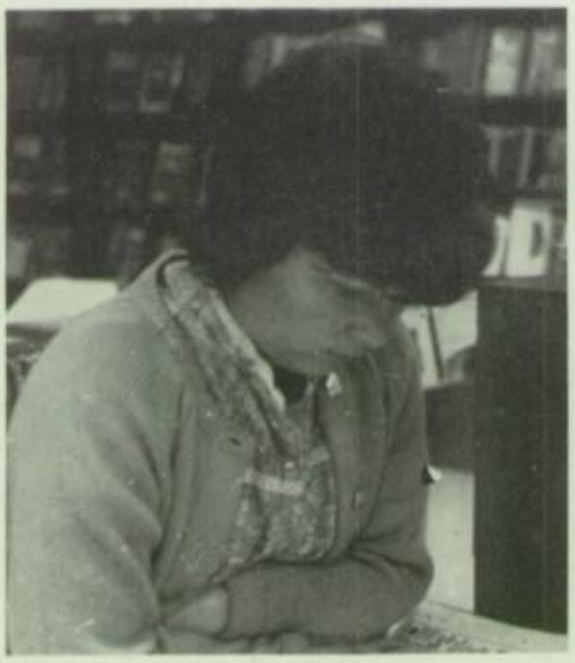
Principal: Mr. Rocco, Vice Principal: Mr. Zegunis

Superintendent:
Dr. John Holcomb

Lou Campbell

Counselor: Mrs. Forney

Counselor: Mr. Geringer



Mrs. Bush: Asst. Librarian

Kitchen Staff: Mrs. Woodward, Mrs. Crittendon, and Mrs. Myers

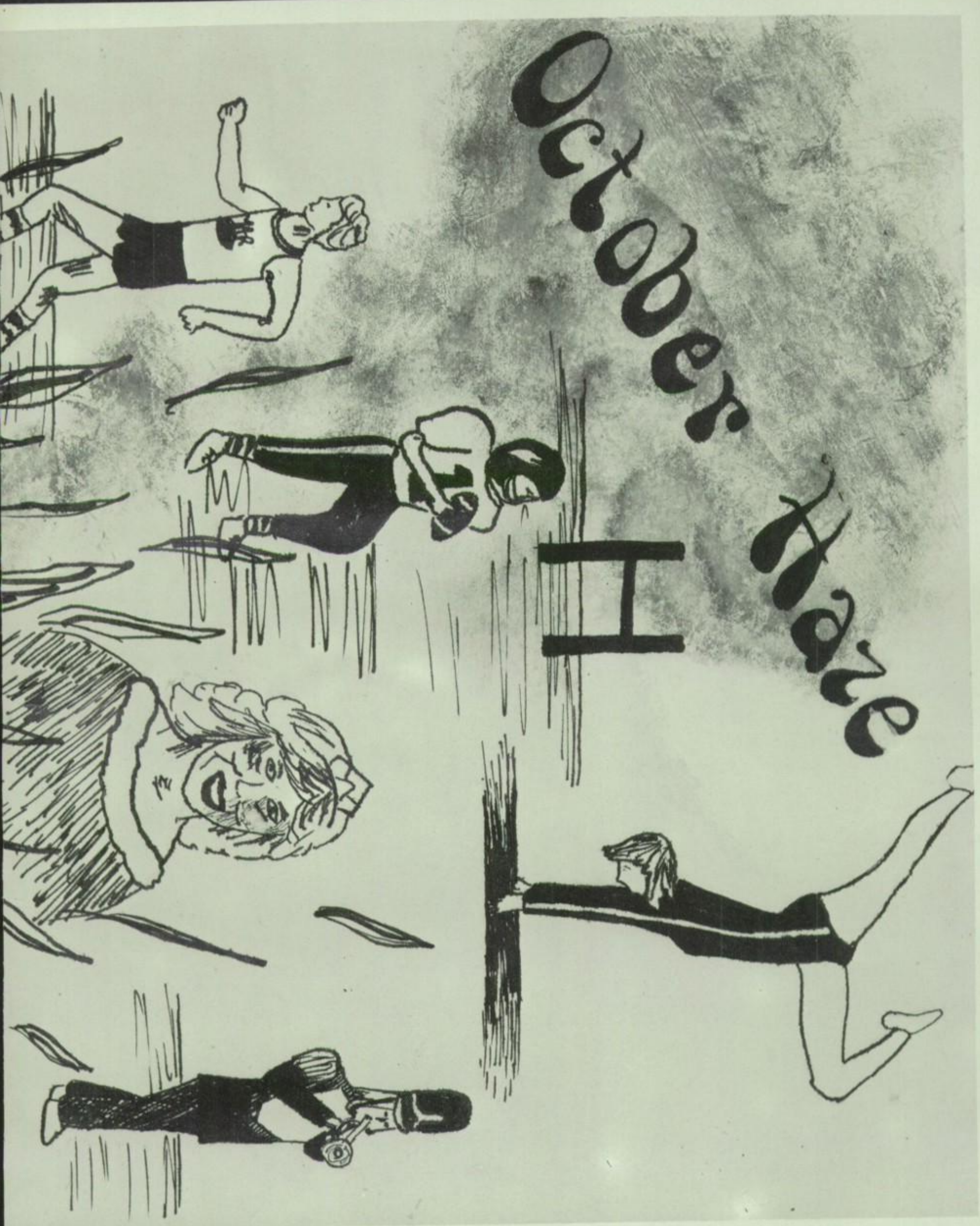
Office: Mrs. Roth, Mrs. Smith, and Mrs. Westhoff

Nurses: Mrs. Winsor and Mrs. Kennedy

Janitor: Mr. White

YEARBOOK

Here is our highly trained and intelligent staff. Lined up on the counter, lower left, are photographer Tanya Heath, artist Suzanne Reese, photographer Randy Robinson, layout technicians Rod Thomas, Kathy Cole, Michelle (Nuh-uh) Vallejos, and Tammy Choat, editor Debbie Mauch, and layout technician Barb Dean. Advisor Mr. Woelk is seated at the lower right in the picture directly above. From these pictures you can see why he has that glazed look in his eye.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starring HOMECOMING TOUGH GRACEFUL GRUELLING

PARADE • FOOTBALL • GYMNASTICS • CROSS COUNTRY

FEATURING

LHS MARCHING BAND • CHEERLEADERS • POM PON GIRLS

"A movie you won't forget"

"A winning season"

"Unbelievable!"

BEAUTY, GRACE, STRENGTH

Top row: Sam Higbee, Stacie Emick, Saralynn Pearson, Vonda Oldham, Middle: Kathy Plots, Janell Gruenwald, Diane Miller, Dee Dee Mitchell, Bottom: Stacy Holmes, Tara Sailors.

Stacie Emick
Junior

1980-81 GIRLS' GYMNASTICS SCHEDULE

September	6	LaJunta
September	13	Pueblo County
September	20	McClave
September	27	Fountain
October	4	Holly
October	11	LaJunta
October	18	LaJunta and Cheyenne Mountain
October	25	Fountain
November	1	STATE

STATE QUALIFIERS

Stacie Emick
Saralynn Pearson
Sam Higbee

Saralynn Pearson
Junior

Vonda Oldham
Sophomore

Sam Higbee
Junior

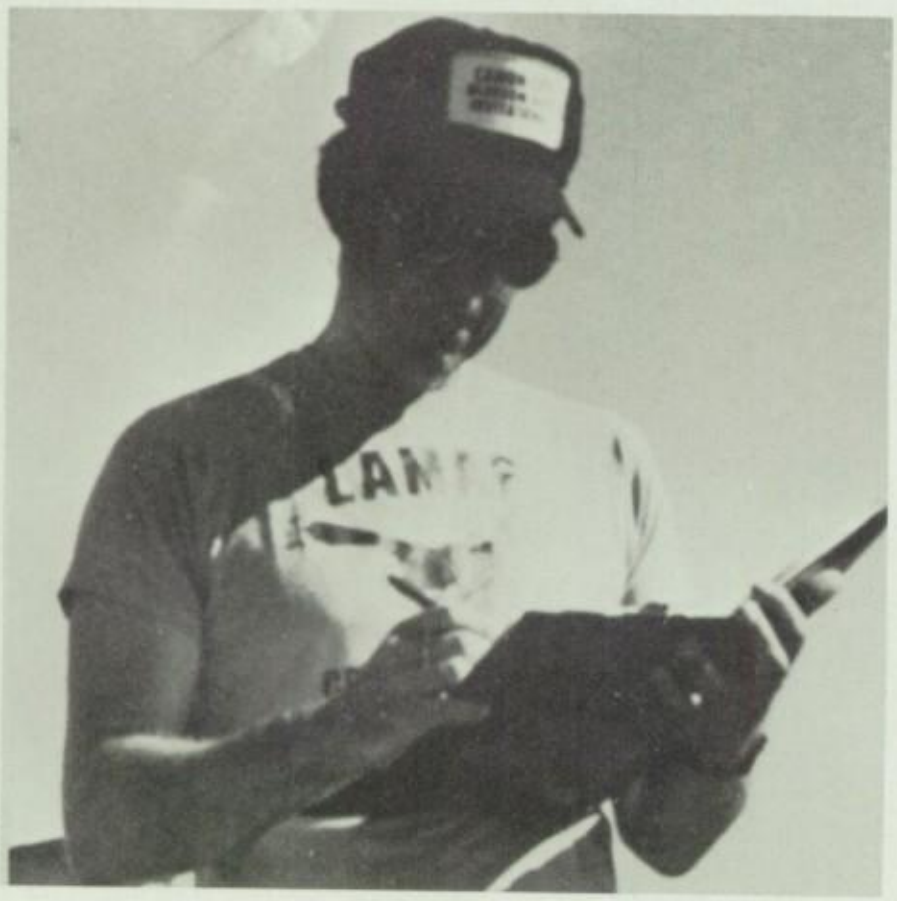
ALL SPORTS ROYALTY

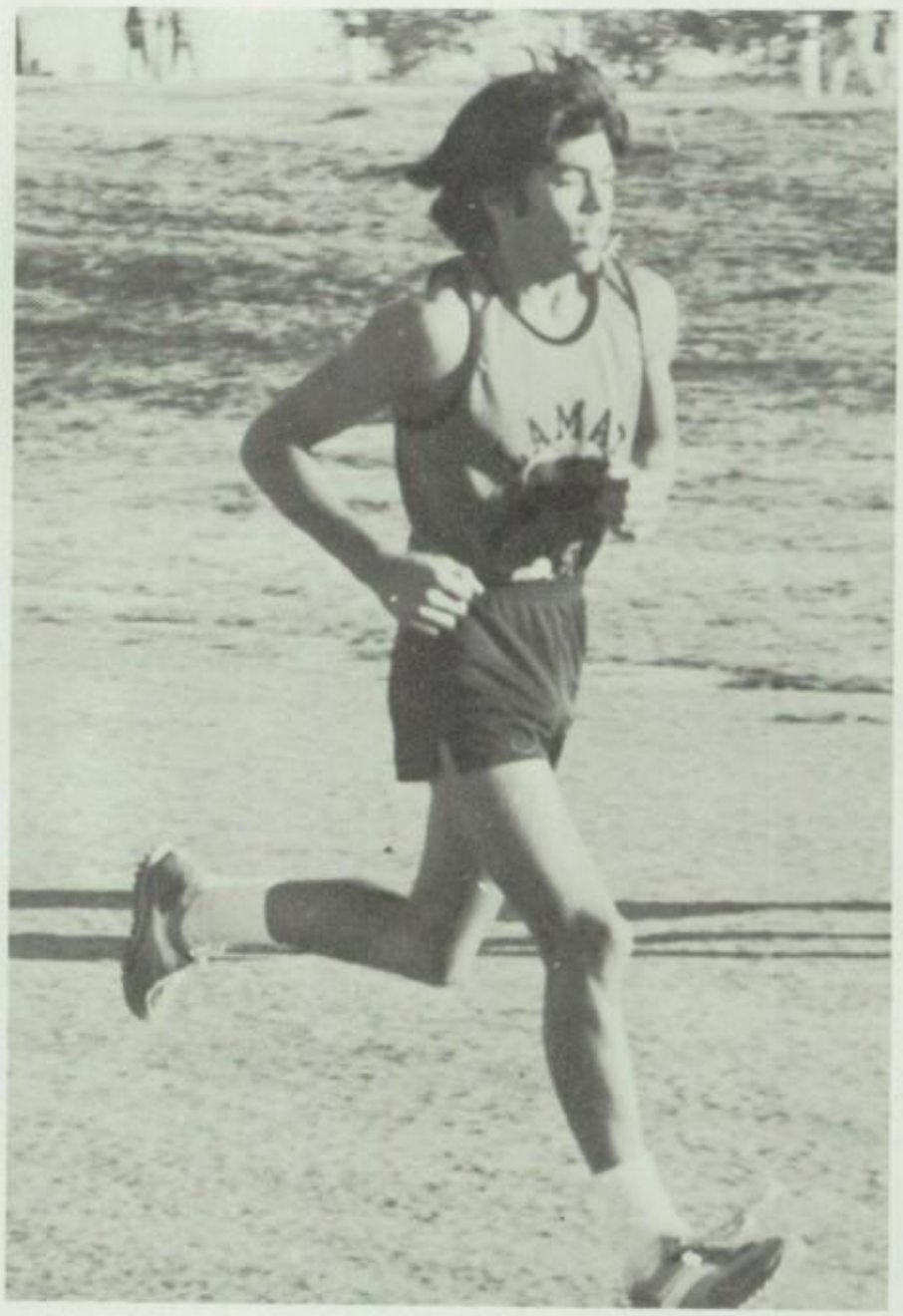
King and Queen, Gilbert Herrera and Debbie Mauch

Attendants Marti Ellenberger and Randy Osborn

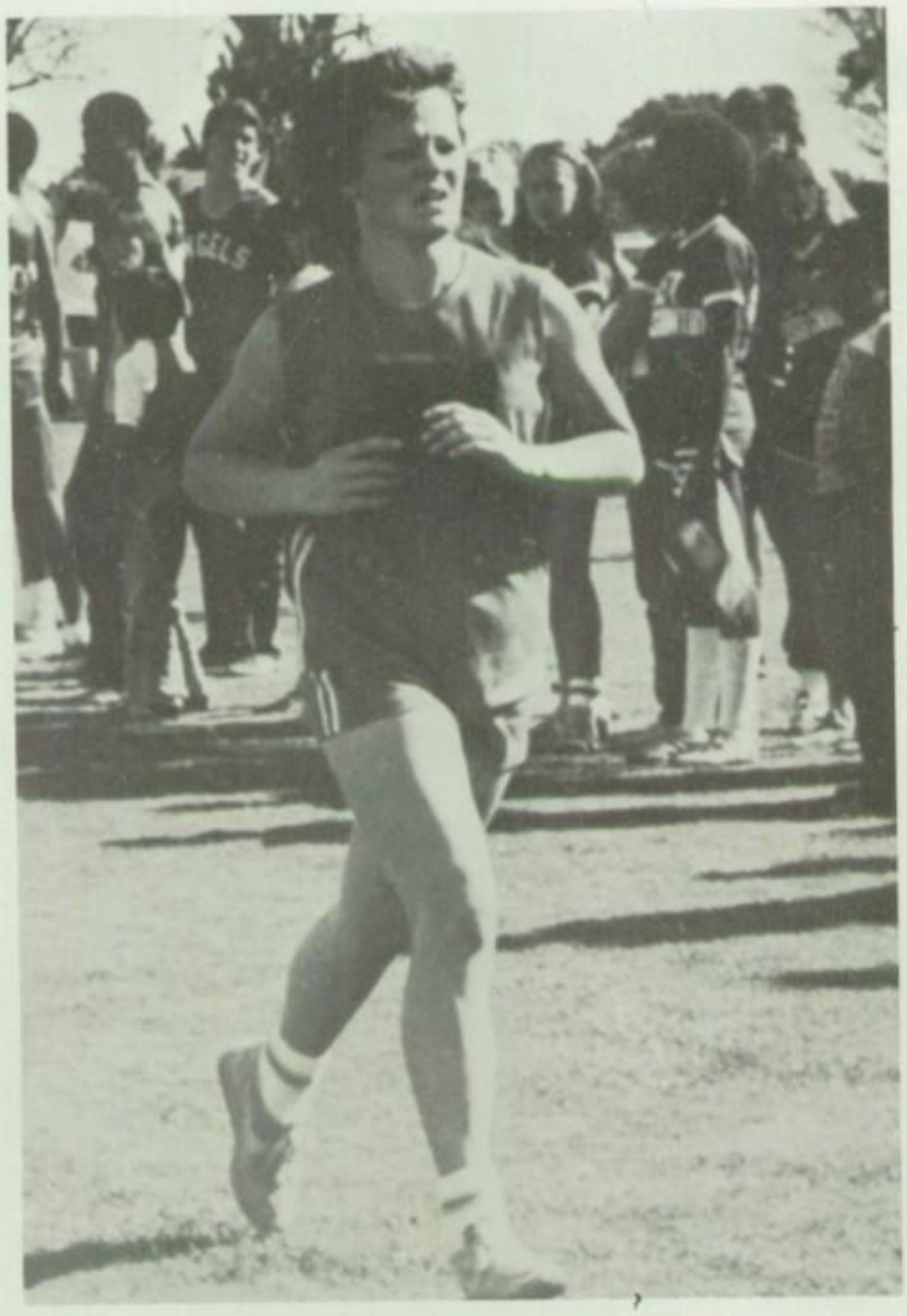
Attendants Royce Heck and Cheryle Harkness

CC RATED G FOR GREAT!





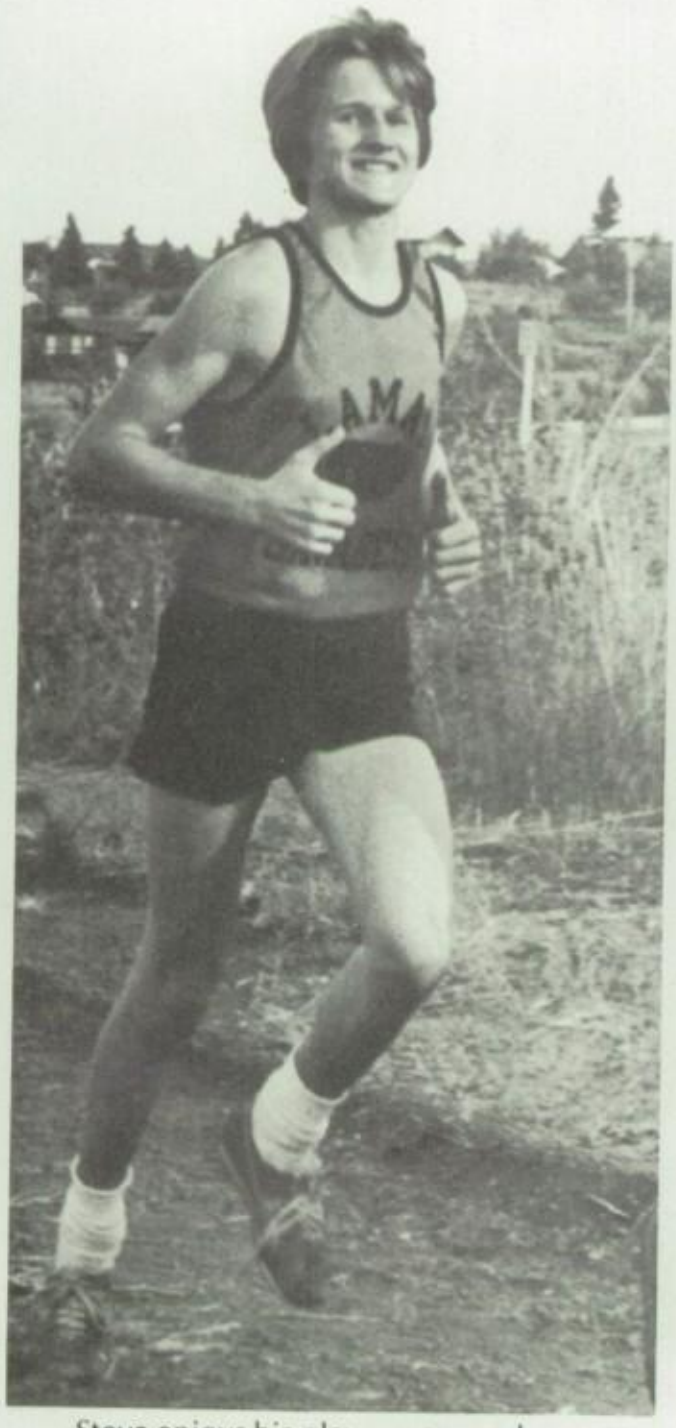
Top row: Gretchen Eisenhauer, Kim Leonard, Regina Idler, Laura Corder, Cheryle Harkness, Marti Ellenberger, Leslie Day, Michelle Vallejos, Mary Appel, Dana Geier, Coach Bruns, Middle row: Yvette Herrera, Annette Hernandez, Susan Peacock, Leslie Sniff, Missy Brush, Donna Vallejos, Carol Johnson, Suzanne Jones, Leslie Carlin, Bottom row: Judy Hernandez, Andra Downing, Denise Downing, Aimee Bruns, Shawn Rogers, Marguerite Crowell, Carrie Zegunis, Sheila Roth, Pam Kulp.



Denise, you got guts.

Never, never again will I do this — till Monday.

Coach Bruns, Darell Appel, Bryan Conway, Rick Temple, Steve Giadone, Mike McCullough, Keith Howe, Kevin McDermott, Alex Sandoval, Andy Maddox, Dirk Smith, James Orozco, Tim Travis, Philip Alonzo, Brad Drinkwater.



Steve enjoys his play, . . . er, work.

Ah, yes. The mountains, fresh air, sunshine, healthy exercise.

Meets	Place Girls	Boys
Rocky Ford	2nd	4th
Canon City	7th	11th
Tribune	2nd	2nd
Ulysses	2nd	4th
Lamar	2nd	2nd
Fountain	3rd	7th
County	1st	4th
Trinidad	1st	4th
League	1st	1st
State	7th	16th

Conference Champions

Marti Ellenberger
James Orozco

Attended State

Marti Ellenberger	James Orozco
Andra Downing	Tim Travis
Aimee Bruns	Darrel Appel
Carol Johnson	Bryan Conway
Denise Downing	Brad Drinkwater

All League

Marti Ellenberger	James Orozco
Andra Downing	Tim Travis
Aimee Bruns	Darrel Appel
	Bryan Conway

Outstanding Underclassman

Aimee Bruns
Brad Drinkwater

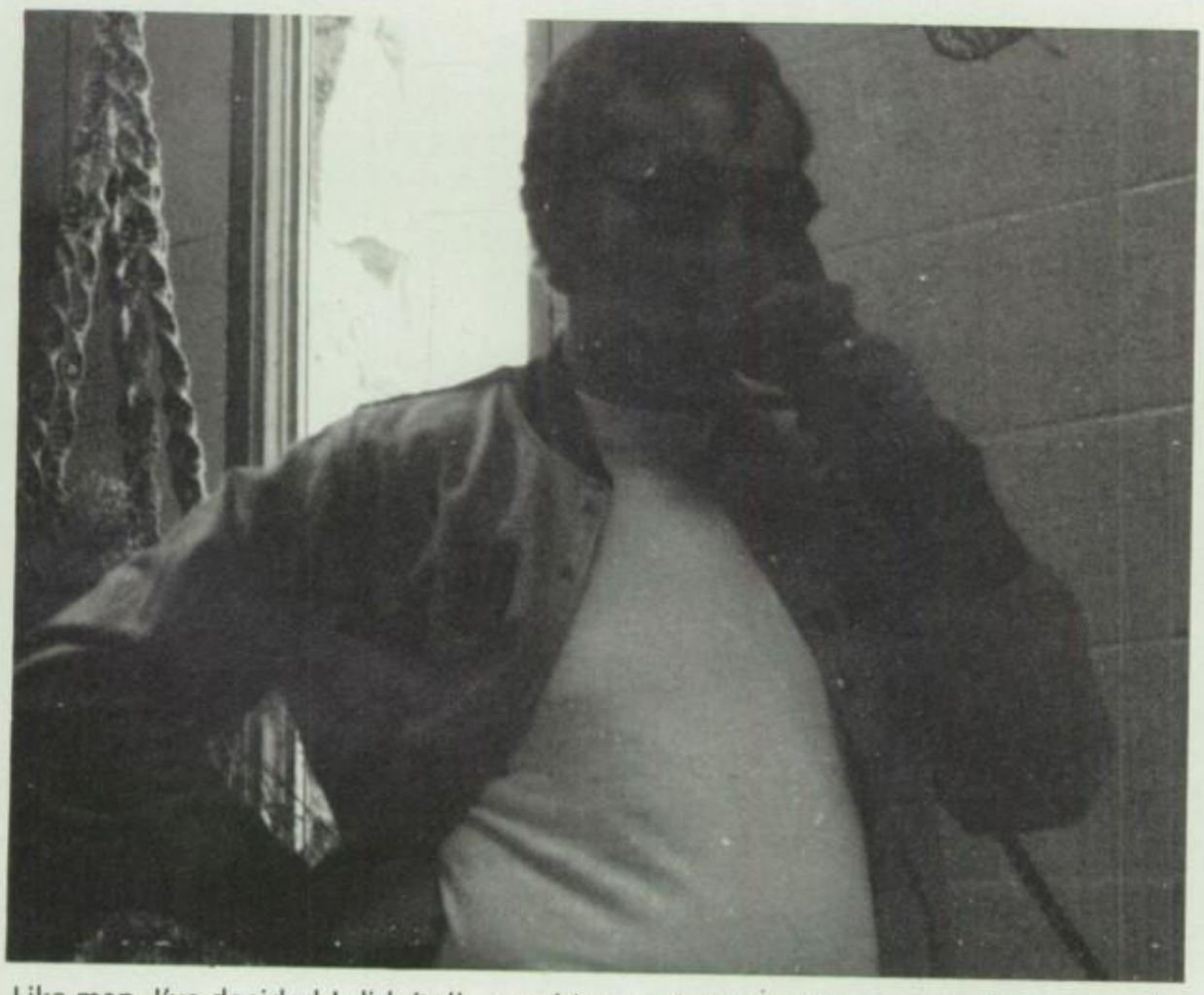
Marti Ellenberger and James Orozco were awarded the Jammie Williams Award for their performances during the season.

ON THE SIDELINES

Aaaagghhh! She didn't believe me when I told her I missed class to practice my "quiet and shy" lessons.

I hurt myself weel,.weel bad wight there.

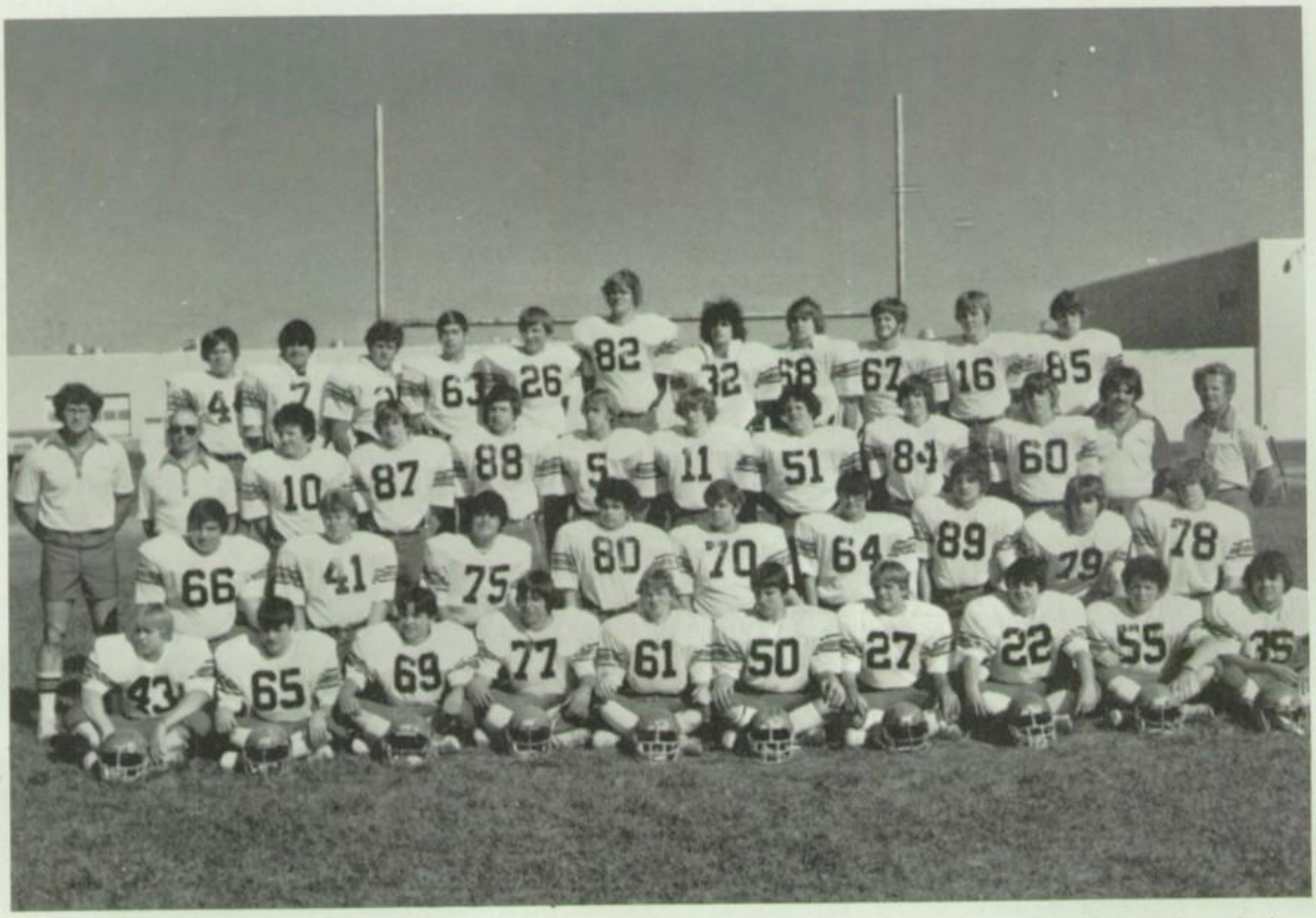
You girls could talk an Indian into growing a beard.



Like man, I've decided I didn't dig coaching, and, like I think I could get into some be boppin', baby.

Hey, I got me a boy under my coat.

SAVAGE DEBUT IN SANTA FE LEAGUE



Back row, l to r: Toby Page, Greg Dunn, Randy Osborn, Danny Hill, Jim Black, Danny Denman, Scott Patton, Dave Parker, Brad Holcomb, Fred Rife, Lance Wilson, Second row, l to r: Coach Knobbe, Coach Coghill, Royce Heck, Mike Fleck, Stan Pickett, Alex May, Kenny Bentley, Alan Eddleman, Faron Williams, Eddie Sims, Coach Fassiotto, Coach Cook, Third row, l to r: Dave Stude, Jim Hubbard, Andy Calvillo, Gilbert Davis, Jerry Fountain, Harold Comer, Dwight Clark, Dave Becquet, Johnny Miller, Bottom row, l to r: Bruce Fuller, Marty Hall, Jeff Sallaway, Eric Jones, Brad McCaslin, Randy Rule, Rod Stein, Kevin Sallaway, Eric Hixson, Terry Japhet.

We		They
0	Dumas	48
33	Raton	7
20	John Mall	14
20	Valley	21
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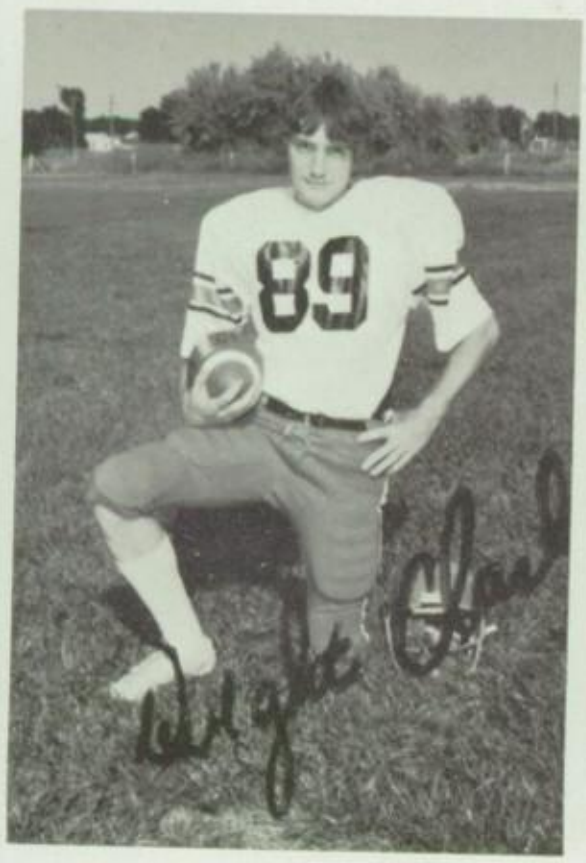
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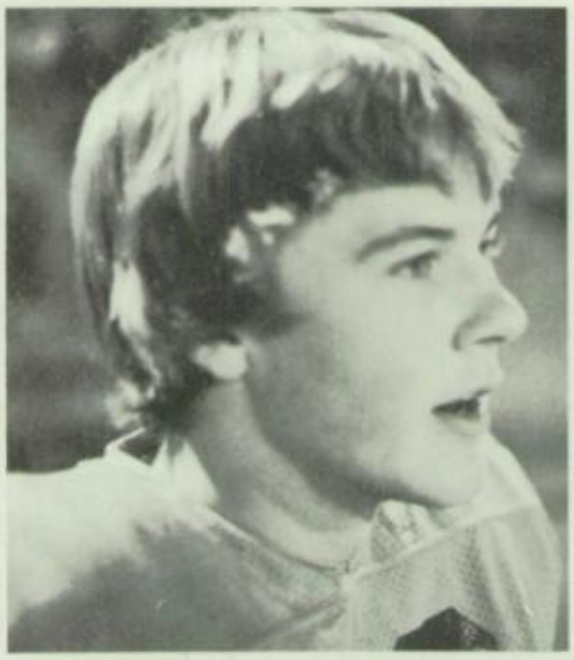
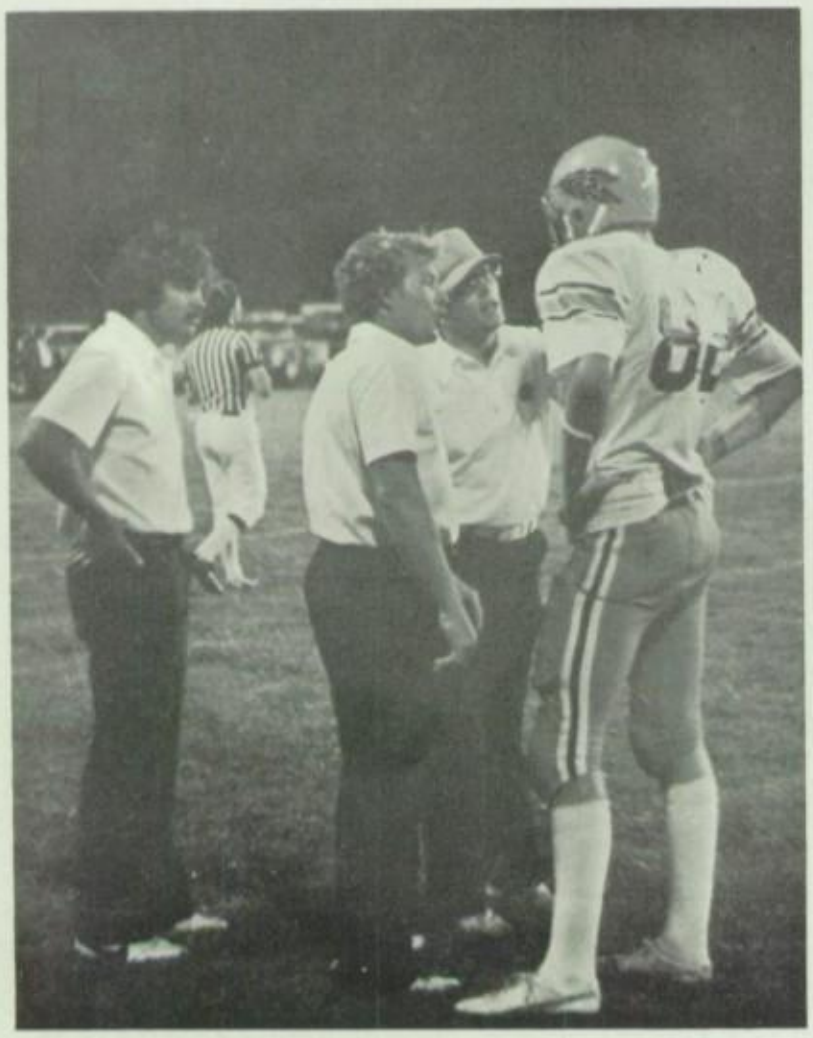
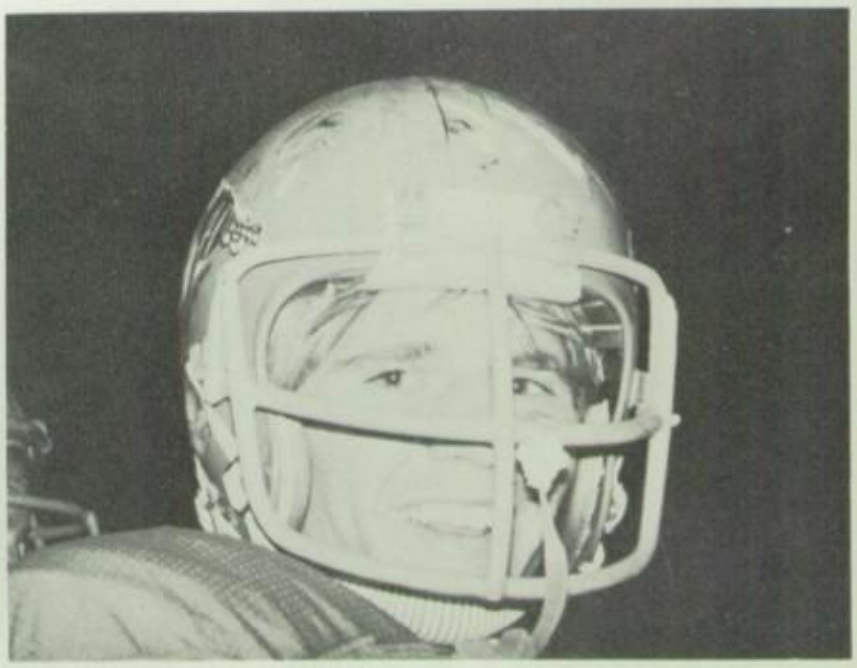


Above: Fred watches the defense. Right: Jim reaches for the tackle. Below: Coaches Cook and Coghill look up to Danny.



Above: Coghill and Cook talk to Jim about defense. Below left: Scott paces the sideline during a break. Below: Rod Stein smiles for the camera.



POWDER PUFF

Sherry Austin calls out signals for the Juniors and Seniors while the Frosh and Sophomores wait anxiously.

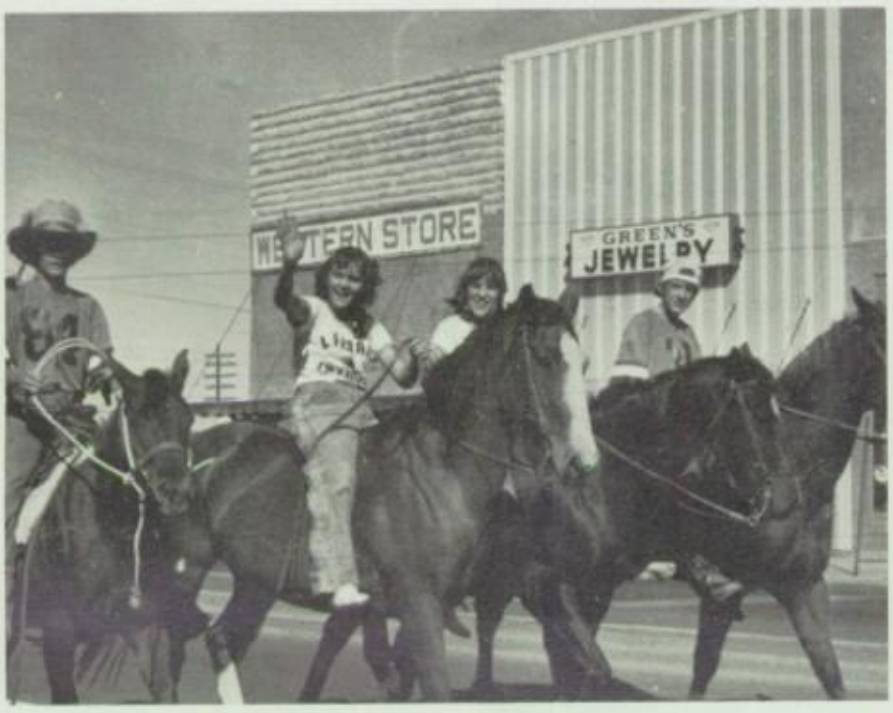
Donna Vallejos runs with the ball.

Underalls in action!!! The boys (Dave P. Here) lead cheers.

FINAL SCORE 0-0

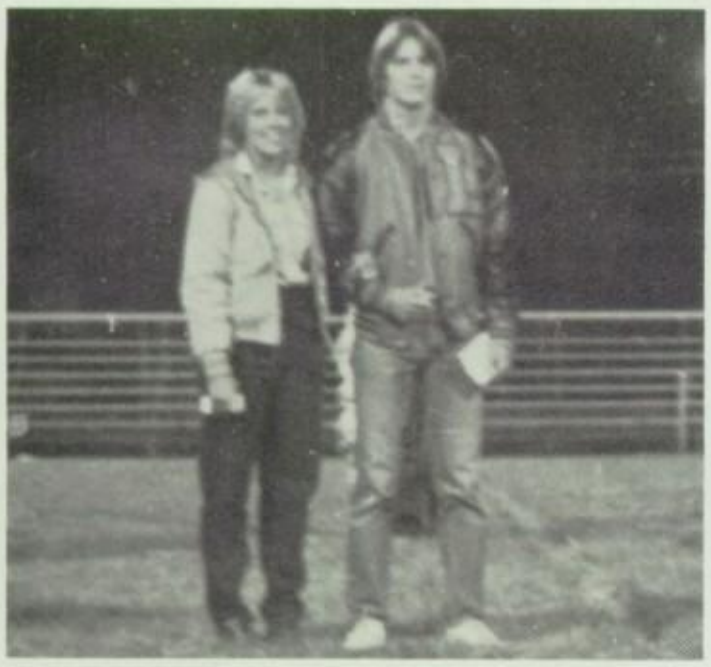
HOMECOMING

HIGHLIGHTS



Who said sophomores had horse sense?

Who caught their eye?



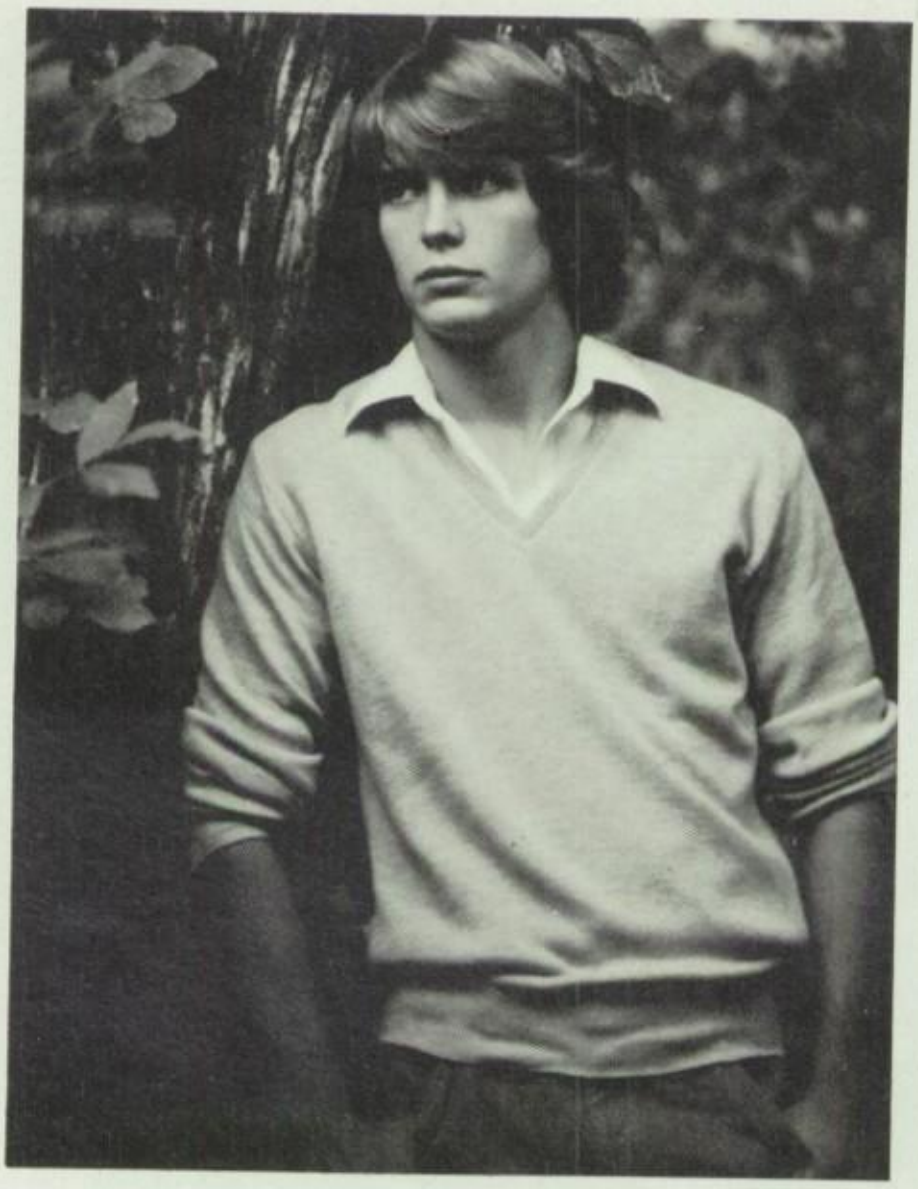
HOMECOMING QUEEN

Missy Brush

Cheryle Harkness

Marti Ellenberger

Debbie Mauch



Homecoming King

David Parker

ATTENDANTS

Danny Hill

Randy Osborn

David Stude

FALL CHEERLEADERS

Sandra Alexander

Jennifer Pampus (Head)

Lori Pelley

Lori Peterson

Dawn Sweany

Melanney Thompson

POM PON: THE ENTERTAINERS

Top from left to right: Audrey Andrade (Head), Pat Holmes, Renee Simons, Dwana Eaton, Middle: Teresa Cook, Veronica Herrera, Rolanda Bryan, Bottom: Ronda Ortiz.

Who's going to keep her hands warm tonight?

Born to Hand-Jive!!

BIG BAND ERA

Sue Miller plays her clarinet.

Mr. Hill directs the band at rehearsal.

Iressa, where is your band uniform?

It's halftime.

Randy toots his trumpet.

Jim, you should do your homework at home, and not at band.

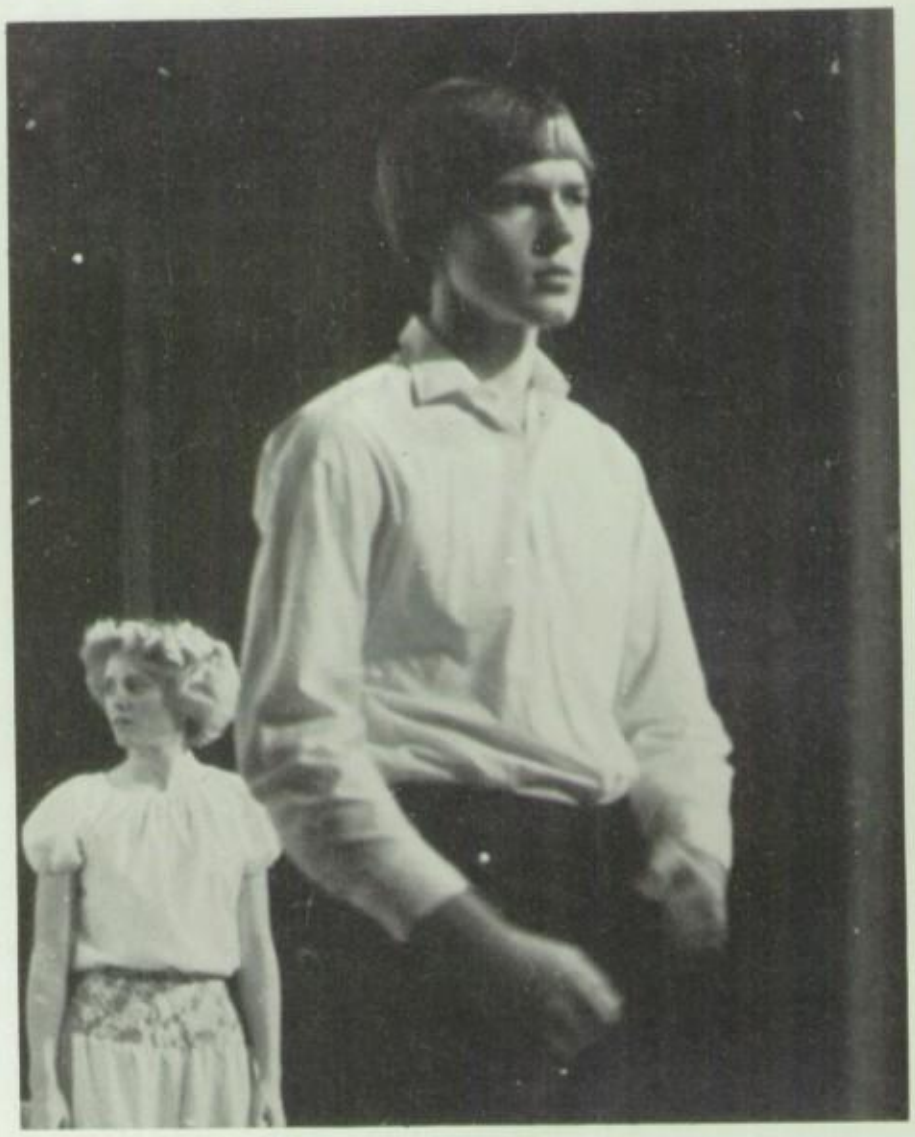
The band performs a drill.

Band sweetheart Diedra Deaton with Keith Howe.

Majorette Sandra Alexander with Diedra Deaton and cheerleaders.

THE HILLS ARE ALIVE WITH . . .

Max: good guy or bad guy??



A tense moment between the Captain and Maria.

THE SOUND OF MUSIC

The Trapp family performs.

Maria's relationship with Lisl grows.

Mrs. Christensen's first LHS production was an unqualified success. The classic Broadway musical drew standing ovations each night as the finest group of voices in several years filled the auditorium with the beautiful music from the play.

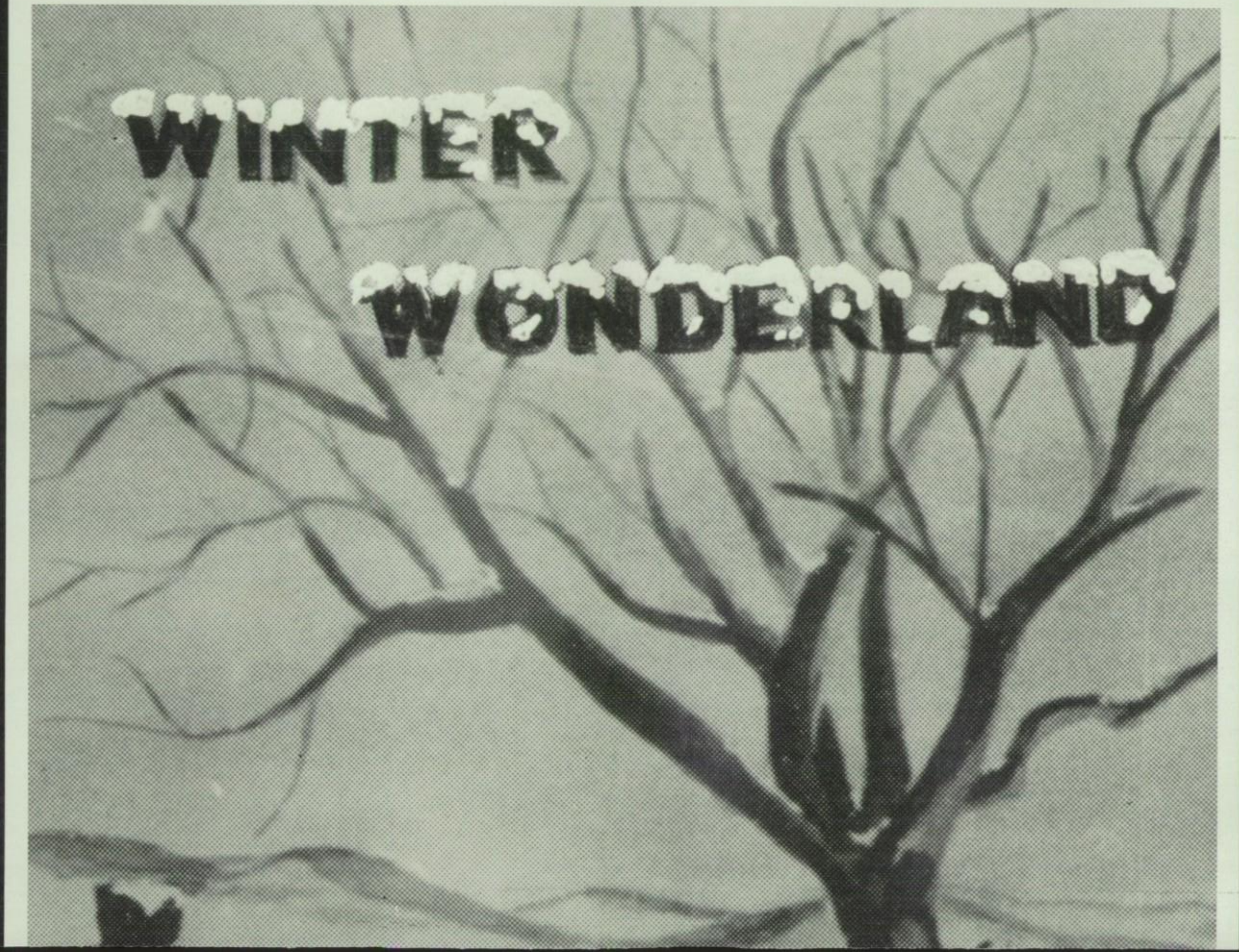
Judi Hofmeister, Fred Rife, Melinda Scriven, and Brad Holcomb all turned in memorable performances. Hats off to all involved.

THE CAST

Maria — Judi Hofmeister
Sister Beithe — Mary Appel
Sister Margeretta — Tonya Jones
The Mother Abbess — Melinda Scriven
Sister Sophia — Myra Neuhold
Captain George VonTrapp — Fred Rife
Frantz — Mike Skaggs
Frau Schmidt — Tammy Woodward
Leisl — Lisa Gass
Friedrich — Brian Barden
Louisa — Lisa Neuhold
Kurt — Rodney Carter, Heather Perdue
Brigitta — Kelly Arnold
Marta — Kara Dewbre
Greta — Amy Rosengrants
Rolt — Lance Wilson
Eisa Schaeder — Heather Perdue
Ursula — Vonda Oldham
Max Detweiler — Brad Holcomb
Herr Zeller — Eddie Rife
Admiral Von Schrieber — Jeff Sallaway
Nuns — Pamela Doris, Aimee Bruns, Carol Johnson, Ginger Dooley, Kim Henry, Denise Downing, Melanie Richardson
Postulant — Sue Miller
Baron Elberfield — Craig Grice
Extras — Mike Neuhold, Sue Miller, Elizabeth Benebides, Lance Wilson

PRODUCTION STAFF

Director — Gretchen Christensen
Music Director — John Newberry, Dixon Roseberry
Stage Manager — Tom Christensen
Stage Crew — Craig Grice, Billy Dowen, Wayne Reinert
Accompanist — Mark Turpin, Becky Marston


WINTER
WONDERLAND

starring

RENOWNED NOTEABLES · VIVA! SPANISH CLUB · LHS STUDENT COUNCIL · A MEMORABLE MADRIGAL DINNER

FEATURING

HEAD BOY RANDY

HEAD GIRL MARTI

TRIP TO NEW YORK

SAVAGE CONCERT BAND

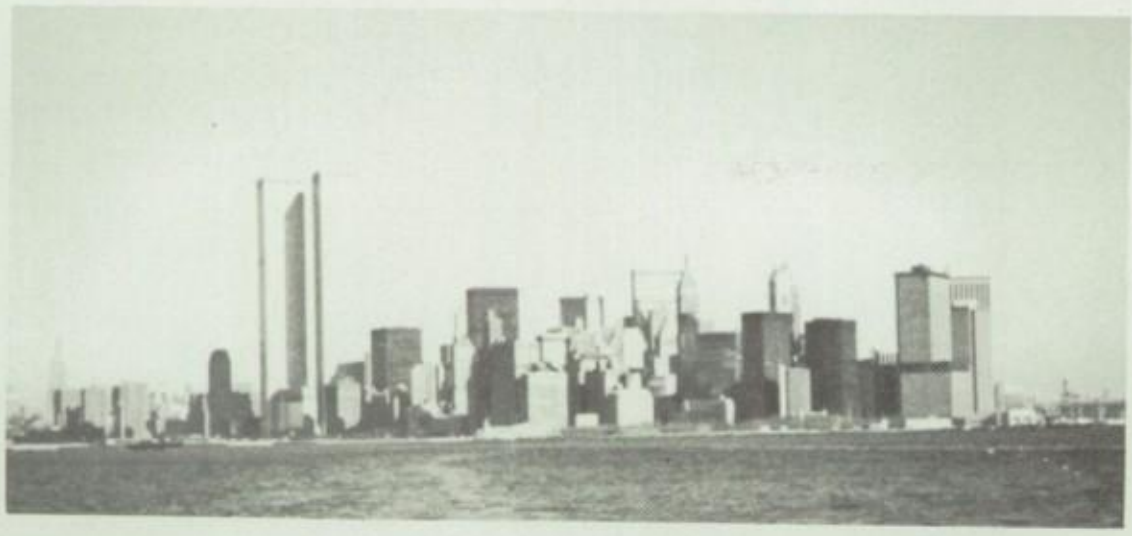
"Regina .... A Sensational Miss Merry Christmas!"

"The Noteables Do It Again."

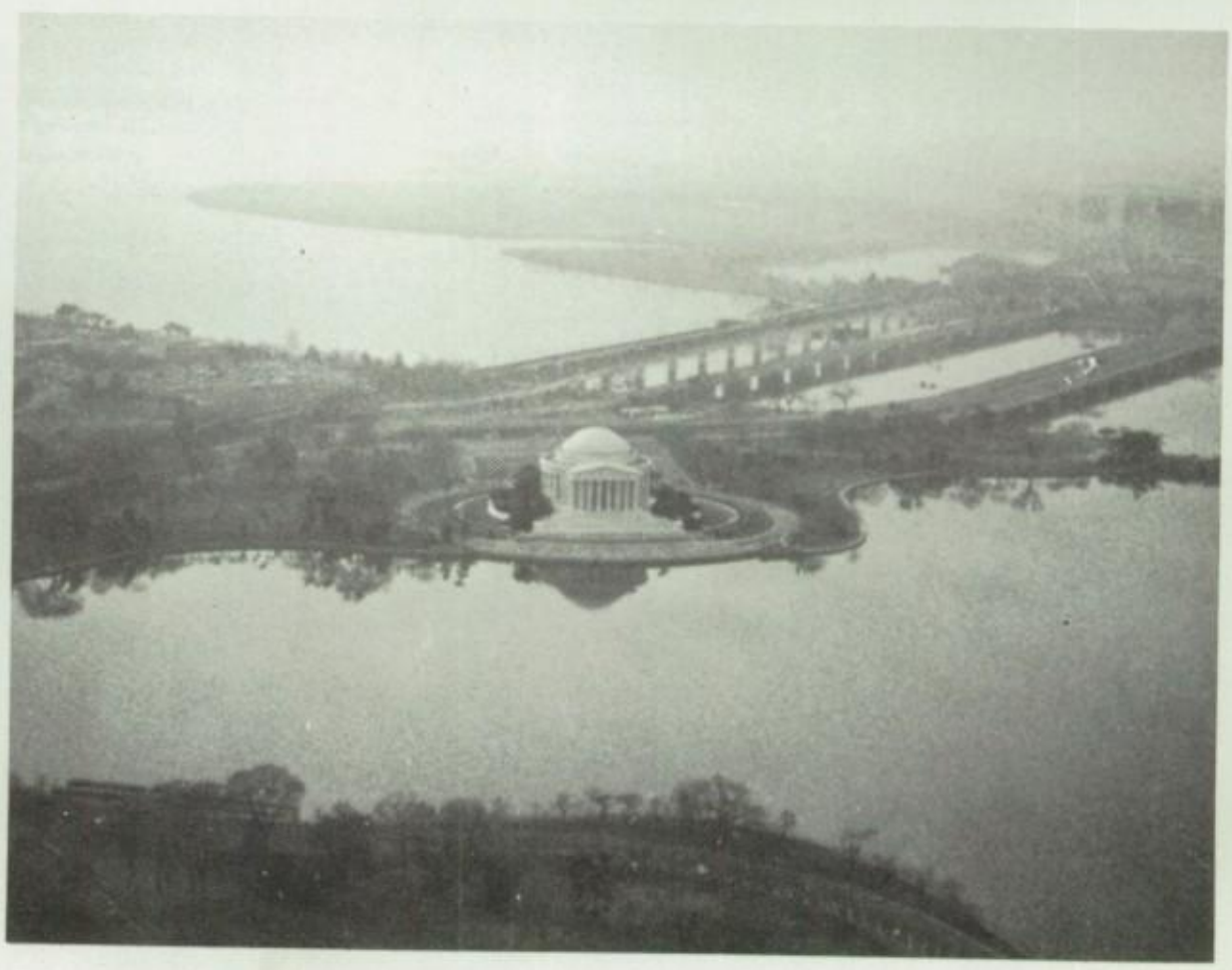
MADRIGAL DINNER

Close your eyes. Think Robin Hood, chivalry, ladies in distress. Add a boar's head and a yard of ale. Throw in some medieval madrigals. You have the traditional LHS Madrigal Dinner, held in the 1980 holiday season at the Baptist Church.

NEW YORK TRIP



For those who are able to go, the East Coast is a highlight of their high school career. Among the students that went this year were: Leslie Sniff, Sam Higbee, and Suzanne Jones. Some of the things viewed were: Broadway play "Annie," Historical Boston, lively New York, sophisticated Washington, and many other cities. A special treat this year was the Macy's Thanksgiving Parade.

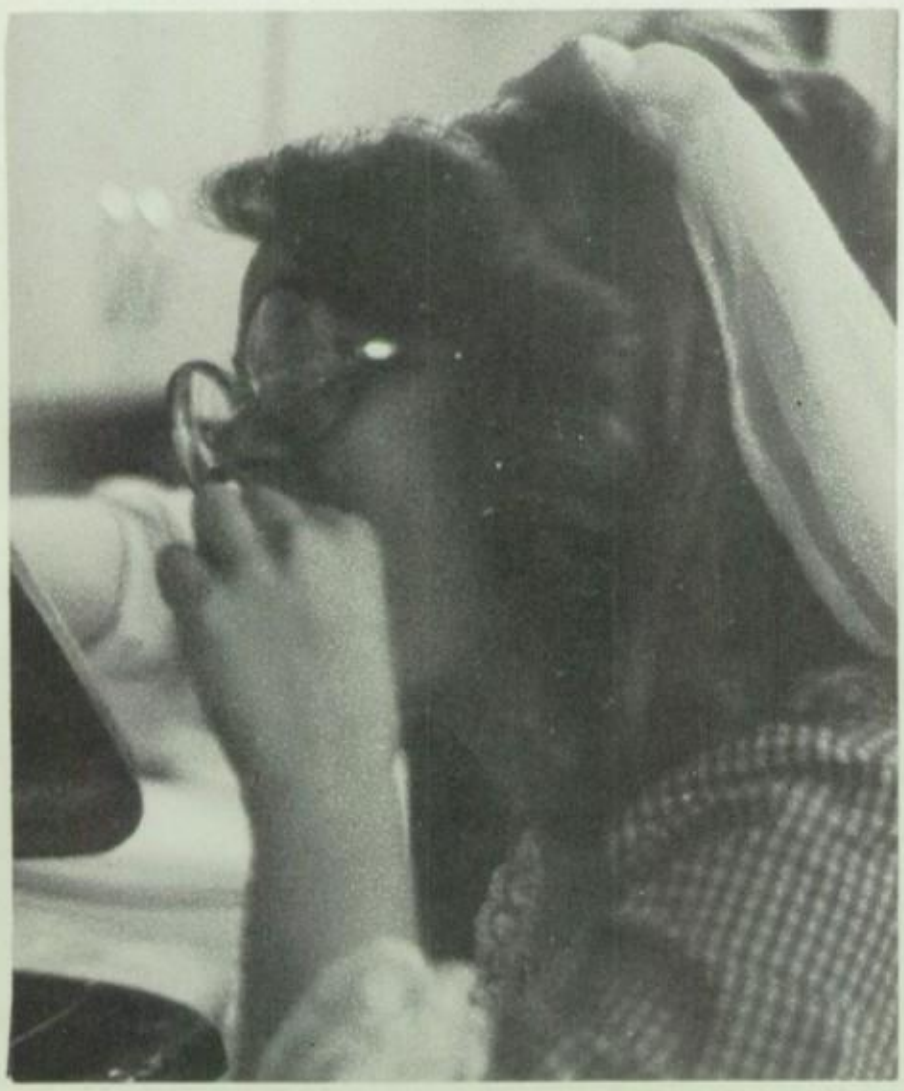


FUTURE HOMEMAKERS WORK TO GROW

Drink up, Janet.

Tammy, that has to be the biggest wad of bubble gum ever.

Myra, Pam, and Janet pull taffy.



Tonya tries out her own cooking.

Pam helps Mrs. Neal

SAVAGE VOICES

The 1980-81 choir with Mr. Roseberry and Mr. Newberry

Left: Heather, accompanist, shows us that she is talented. Bottom left: The choir takes a rest. Below: All-State Choir, Brad Holcomb, Marc Turpin, Melinda Scriven, and Judi Hofmeister.

THE NOTEABLES — LIVE ON STAGE

Five minutes to curtain

Skill and preparation mean confidence.

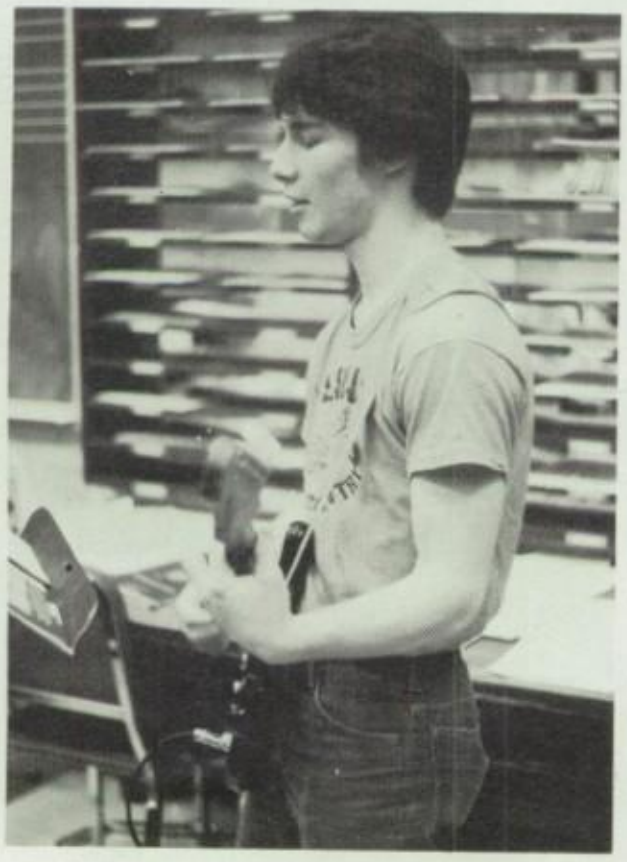
The Noteables: Judi Hofmeister, Lisa Gass, Melody Clausen, Melinda Scriven, Kerri Kelley, and Tonya Jones. Keith Howe, Brad Holcomb, Fred Rife, Marc Turpin, Mike Skaggs, Johnny Miller, and Dave Stude.

Becky livens up each and every crowd she is with.

The gentleman behind it all — Mr. John Newberry.

For these guys, a good time is being musical.

Here the Noteables treat Lamarites to a concert in May.



Guitarists Brad and Keith end three fine years of musical service.

MISS MERRY CHRISTMAS

Queen: Regina Idler

Attendant: Leslie Day

Attendant: Susan Peacock

Attendant: Leslie Sniff

IN CONCERT

Top: Keith Howe plays drums. Top left: Mr. Hill conducts during contest. Left: The entire concert band with horns up. Bottom: The trumpets play one of many songs.

I HAVE A QUESTION

Can we go to early lunch?

Can I have seconds?

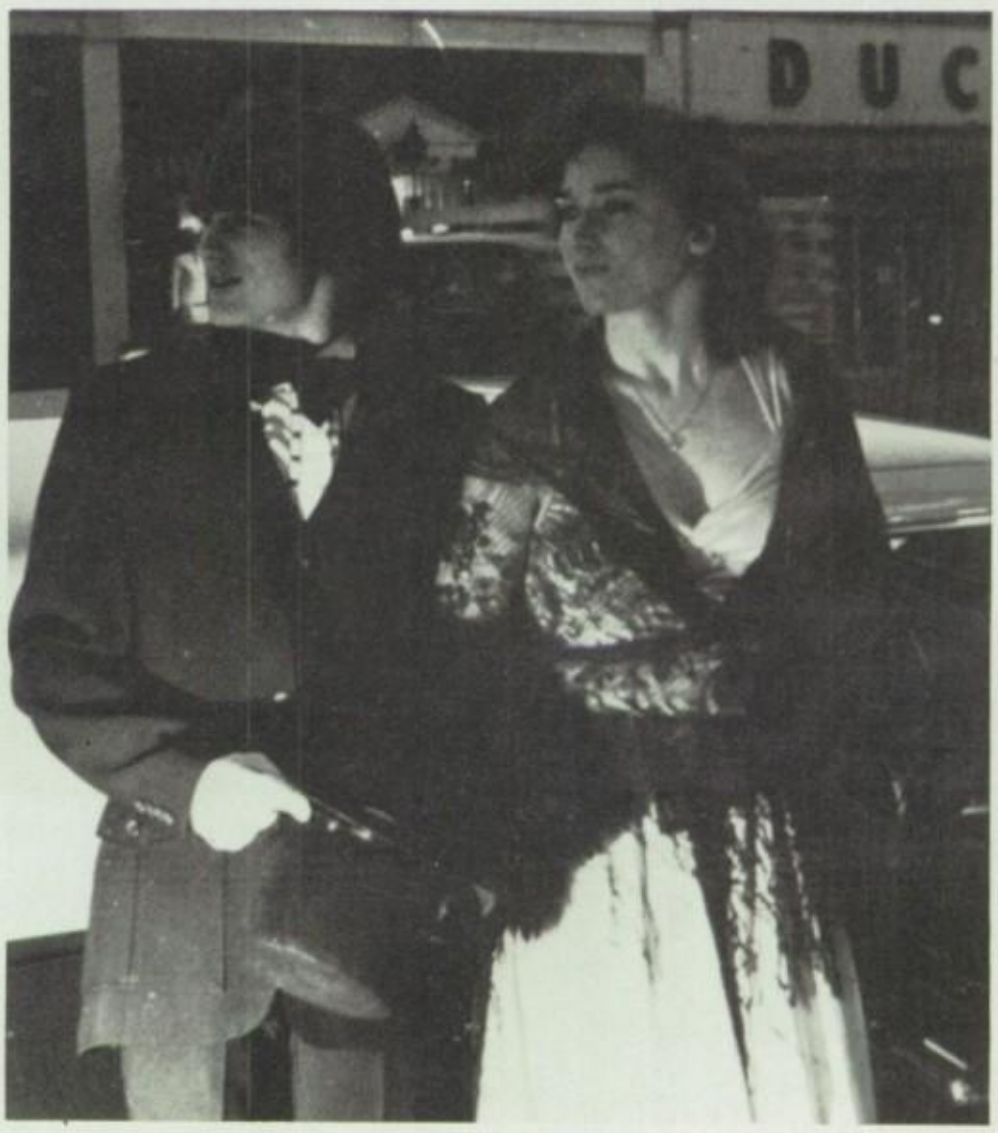
Water wee gunnudew tewday?

Did they put you in my class again this semester?

GIRLS' STATE

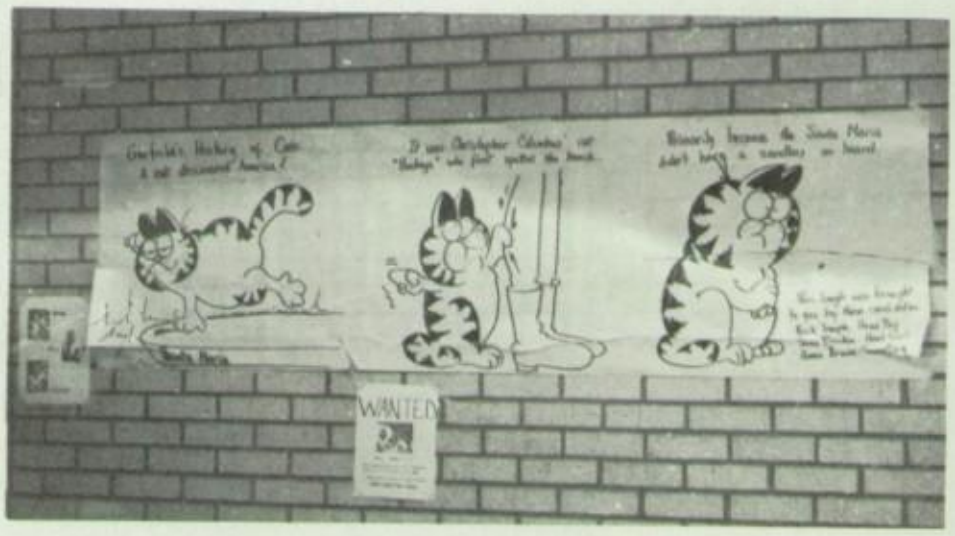
This year the American Legion chose Dana Blanton, Tammy Carter, Tammy Hicks, and Suzanne Jones to learn more about our state government at Girls' State in Denver.

RANDY AND MARTI PLAY THE LEAD



Randy and Marti. They discovered the cost of popularity and leadership. They performed well — in the meeting room, on the field, in the classroom. They gave much of what they were given — talent, ability, personality. Two faces. Two high school careers. Two lives. Randy and Marti.

Top row: Mr. Zegunis, Brad Holcomb, Dave Stude, Randy Robinson, Andrew Alonzo, Marti Ellenberger, Laurie Corder, Susan Peacock, Leslie Sniff, Leah Williams, Missy Brush, Middle row: Jennifer Pampus, Dana Blanton, Lori Pelley, Kim Leonard, Carol Johnson, Aimee Bruns, Denise Downing, Christie Kelley, Front row: Rick Temple, Randy Rule, Alex May, Brian Kennedy, Fred Rife.



Right: Garfield runs again

Top row: Rep. Leah Williams, Rep. Andrew Alonzo, Front row: Rep. Dave Stude, Sec. Laurie Corder, V.P. Susan Peacock, Rep. Leslie Sniff, Pres. Brad Holcomb, Rep. Missy Brush.

They *represent* us?

Top row: V.P. Jennifer Pampus, Rep. Rick Temple, Front row: Sec. Lori Pelley, Rep. Kim Leonard, Rep. Randy Rule, Pres. Fred Rife.

Two friends shake after a fine election. What a great choice!

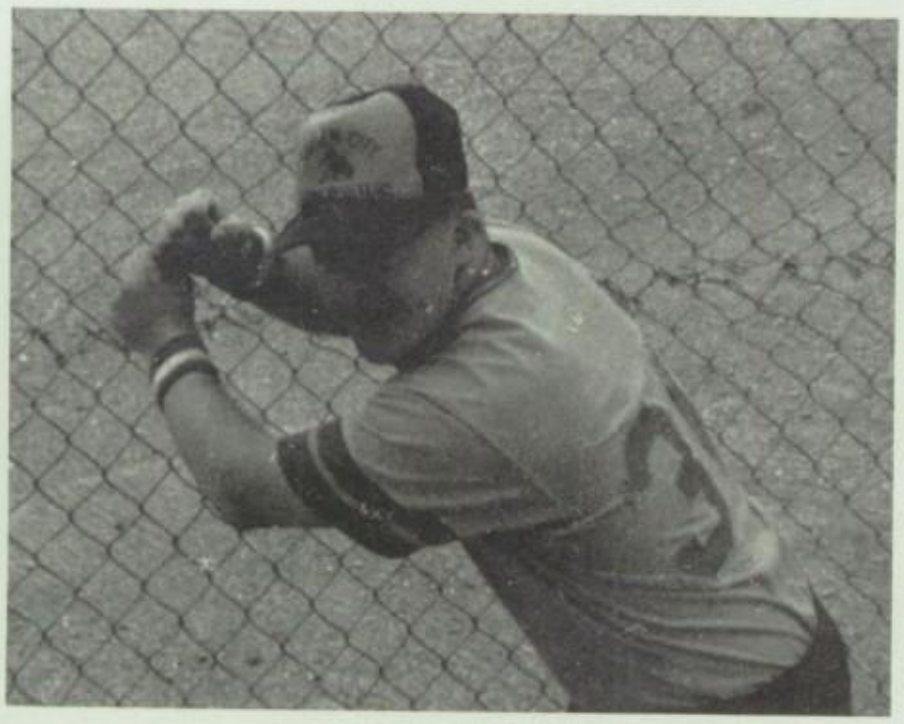
Top row: Pres. Alex May, Rep. Brian Kennedy, Rep. Kevin May, Front row: V.P. Carol Johnson, Sec. Aimee Bruns, Rep. Denise Downing, Rep. Christie Kelley.

SPANISH CLUB

Spanish Club Officers: L to r: Lisa Ramos, President; Rhonda Long, Vice President; Tammy Ashley, Secretary; Cathy Lopez, Treasurer and Rudy Melgoza, Advisor.

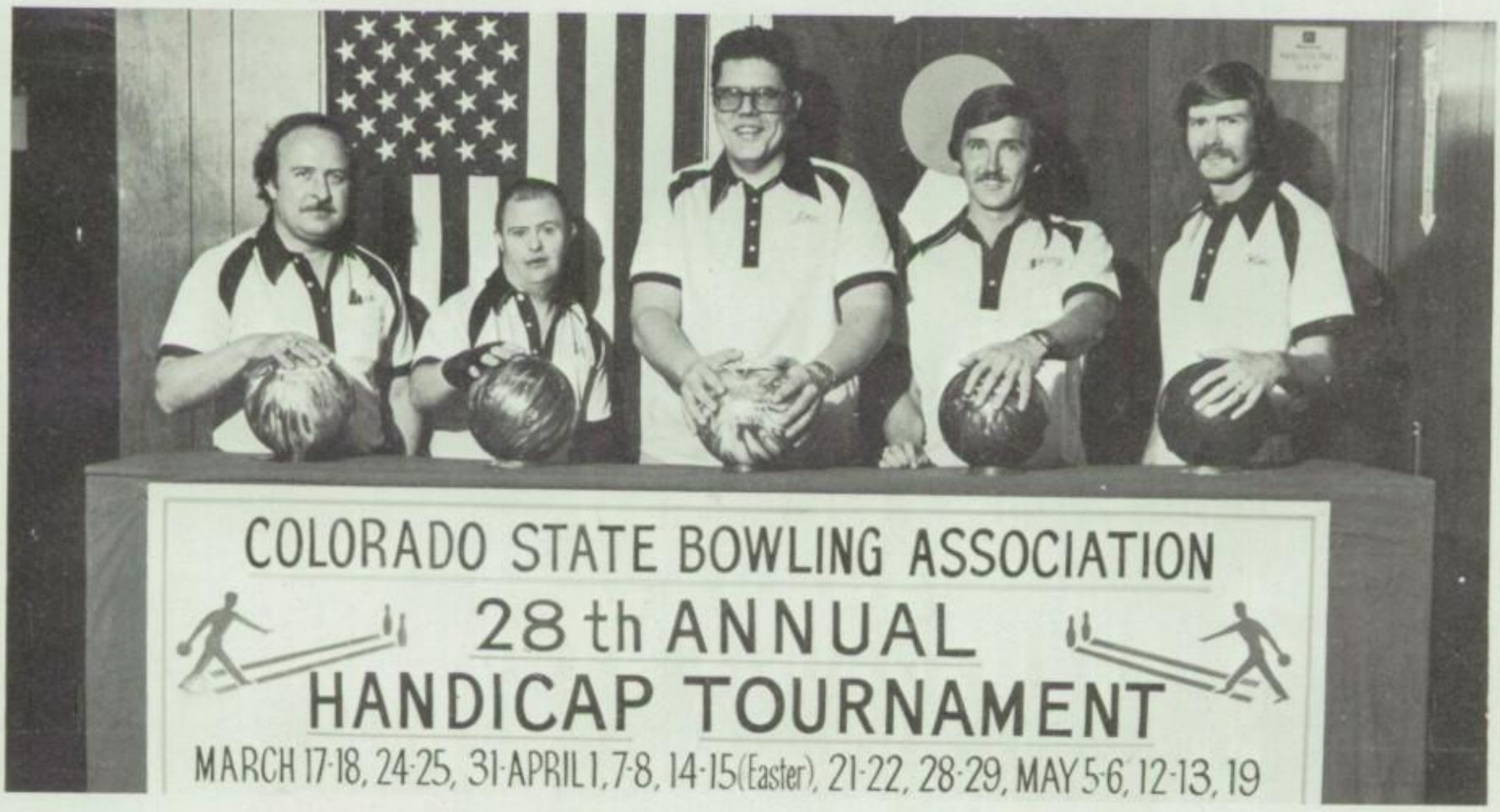
Spanish Dancers are fantastico.

HATS OFF TO AN OLD FRIEND



Take a tip, Little Leaguers.

The woman in Mel's life — his mom Rosella.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Mel in the usual company — champions.

I grew up with Melvin. All of us grew up with Melvin. He was a part of our lives — a strong, positive influence greater than the man himself.

Melvin had much to say to those around him. He laughed and joked, he talked sports, he knew lumber and tools, he knew people — lots of them.

But the way Melvin lived proved the kind of man he was — a man whose achievements spoke far louder than his words. The new or the ignorant could laugh at Melvin — they did not know that they were laughing at someone greater than themselves.

I remember the little boy, unable to talk — yet. I remember the boy who inspired one of the finest schools in the state by his will to succeed. I remember the most skilled batboy ever to work our fields. I remember the 230 bowler. I remember the Savage's Savage — an athlete who could both score and sweep the floor for the others. I remember the lumber yard's Inside Foreman — an employee that let us know what it meant to be a "good man to have working for you." I remember the man about to die who made friends more important than pain. And I remember the funeral too big for a church — where the bank president delivered the eulogy.

So I proudly and tearfully use my platform to salute one of the greatest of Lamar's fine citizen's past or present, Melvin Hendrickson, and I ask God to make me a man who can bless this community as much as Mel did.

Mike Woelk
Yearbook Advisor

Season Of Evenings

starring GIRLS BB CHAMPS · GUTSY BOYS BASKETBALL · TOUGH WRESTLERS · WOW! JUNIORS

featuring MATCHWITS · CHEERLEADERS · VICA · INTRAMURALS

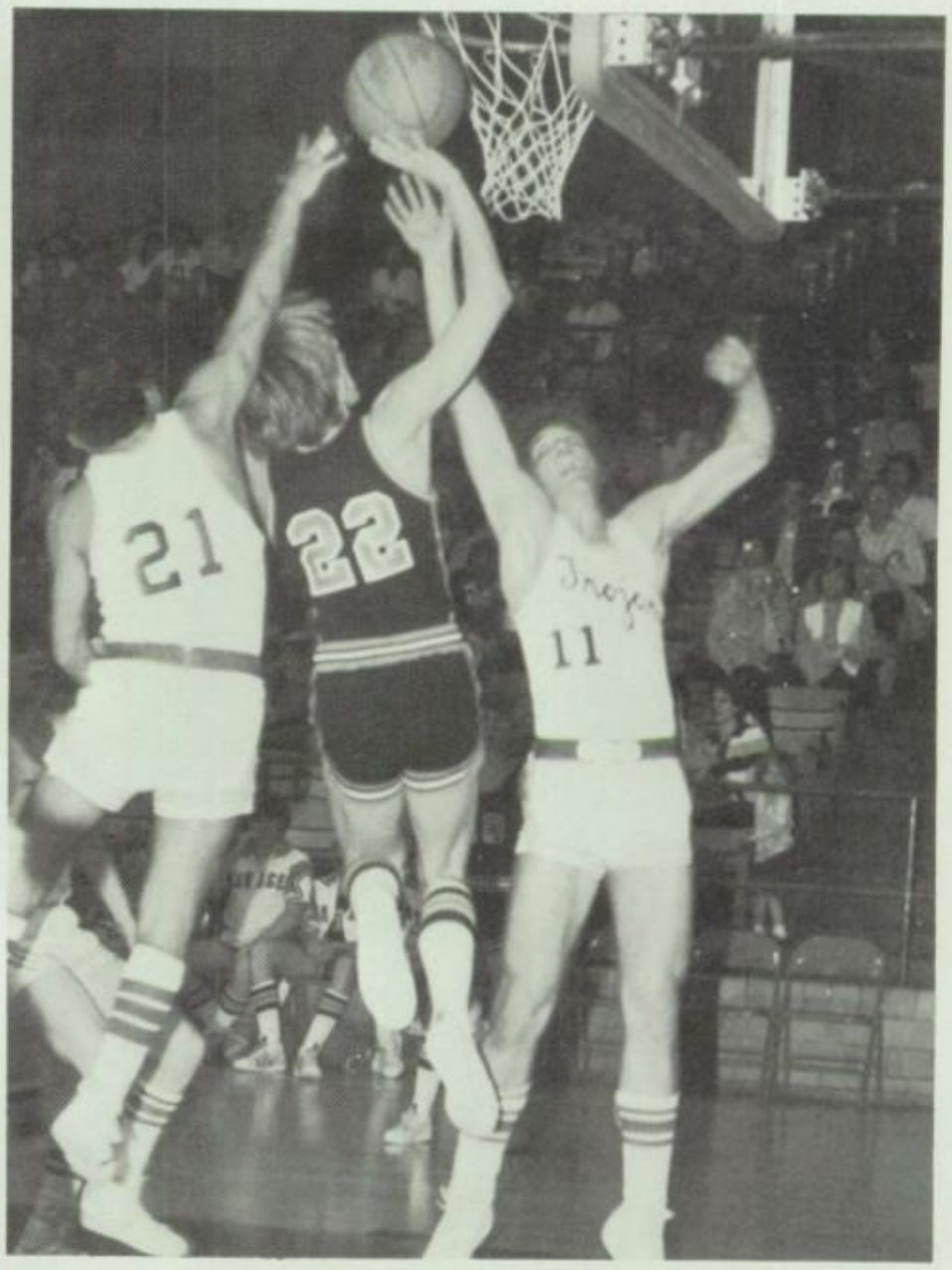
"...Nights Full Of Wins" "...A State Champion"

"Oh, That Bunch Of Juniors"

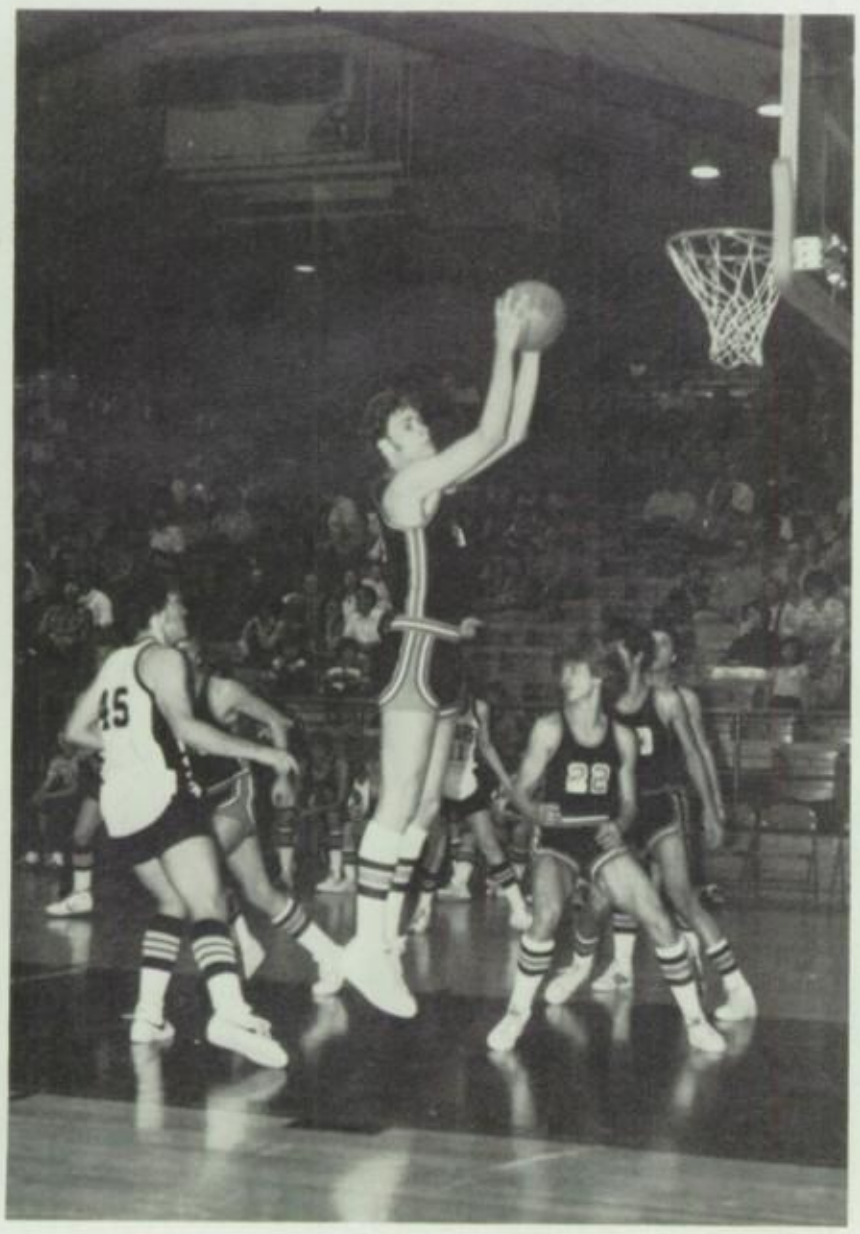
Winter Casuals

SAVAGES STRIKE BACK

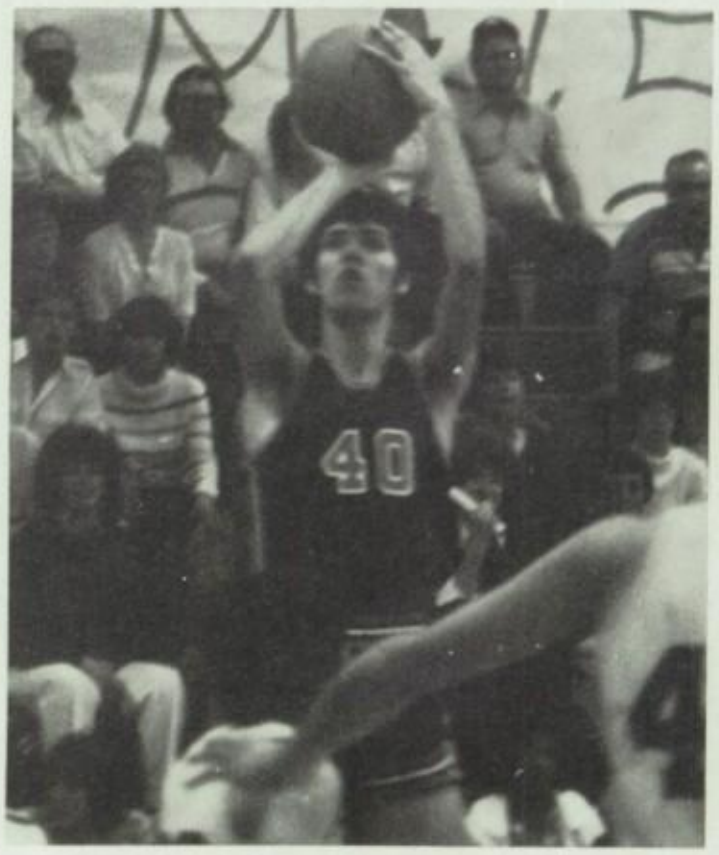
Nice follow through, Fred!



Randy rises high and shoots for two.



Deman clears the board again!



Gil shows excellent form!

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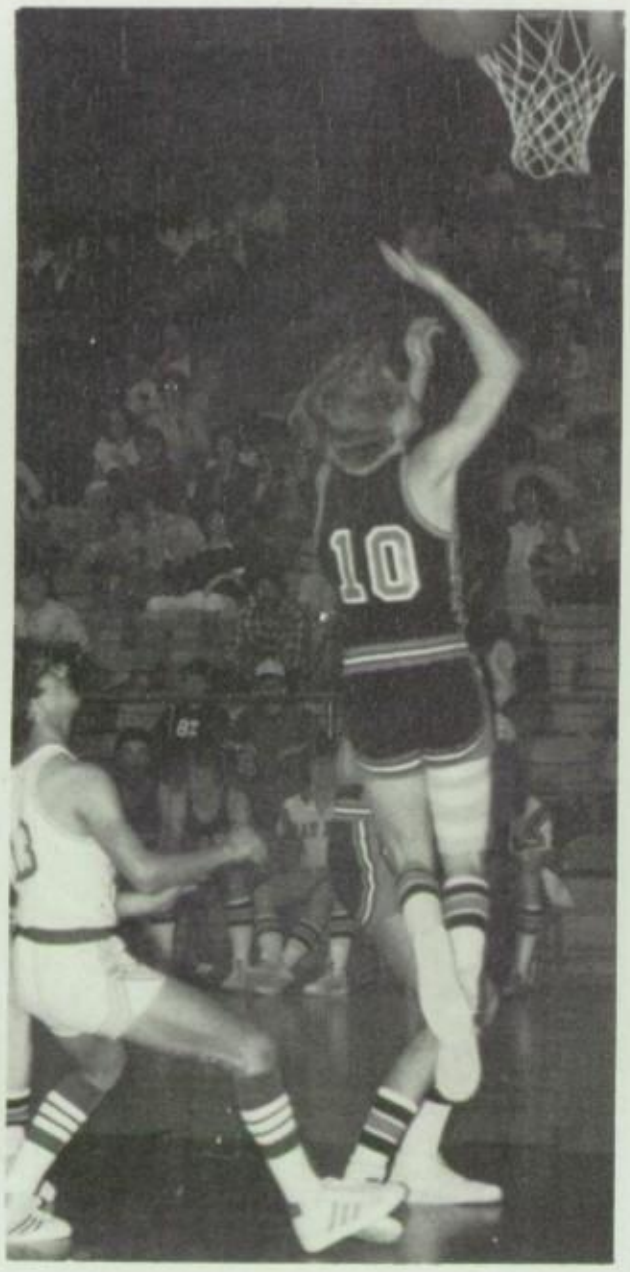
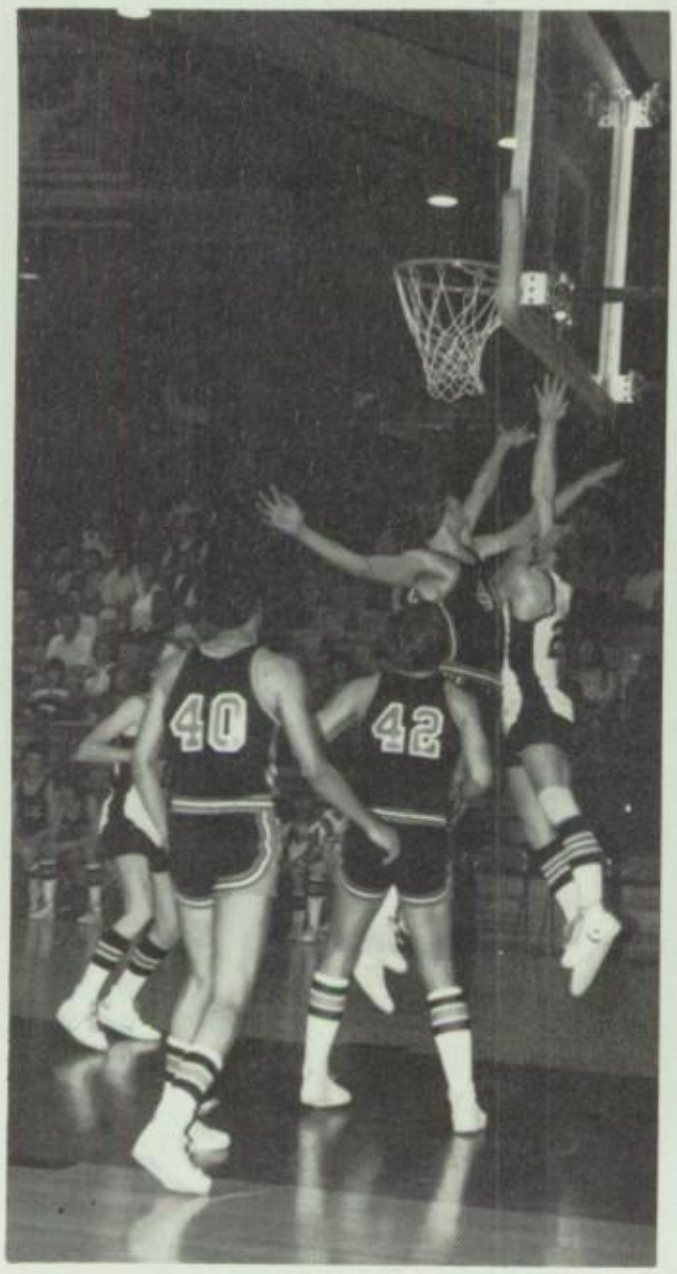
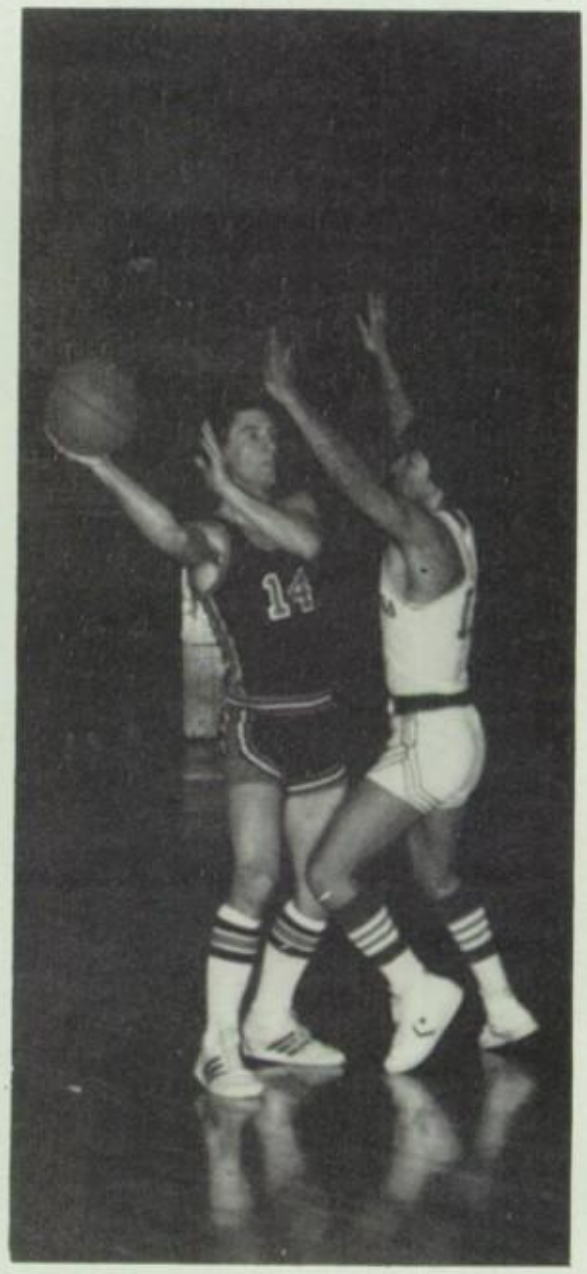


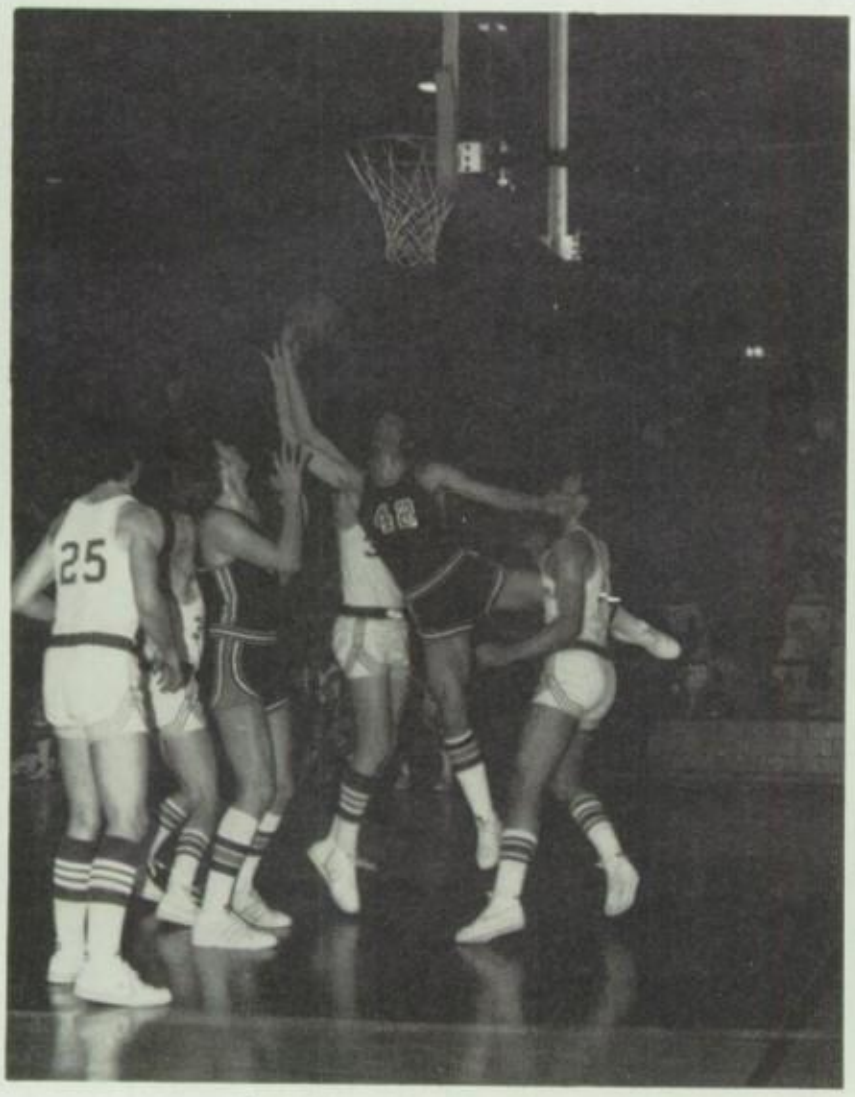
Travis scores again!



See the bear eat the ball

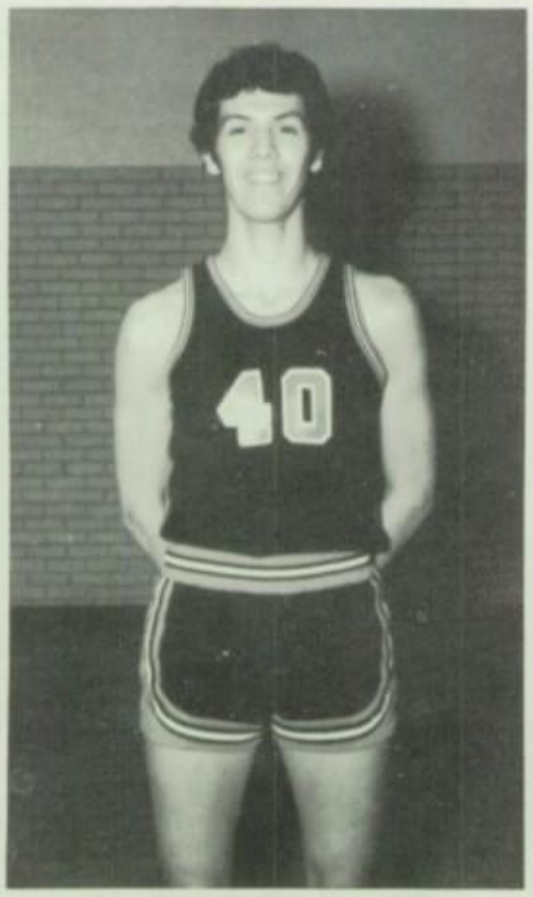


This Trojan needs Spice deodorant don't you think???



Black the ballet dancer . . .

Robinson drives and scores!!!



All Conference
Gilbert Herrera
6'3 Senior Forward

All Conference
Tim Travis
5'6 Junior Guard

All Conference
Danny Denman
6'7 Junior Center

All Defensive Team
Fred Rife
5'11 Junior Guard

LHS		OPPONENTS	
61	Trinidad	53	
56	Rocky Ford	57	
70	Trinidad	73	
63	Rye	77	
49	Liberal	67	
68	Canon Abbey	52	
64	John Mall	63	
75	Fountain	77	O.T.
71	Las Animas	52	
67	Rocky Ford	59	
64	Rye	73	
65	Canon Abbey	47	
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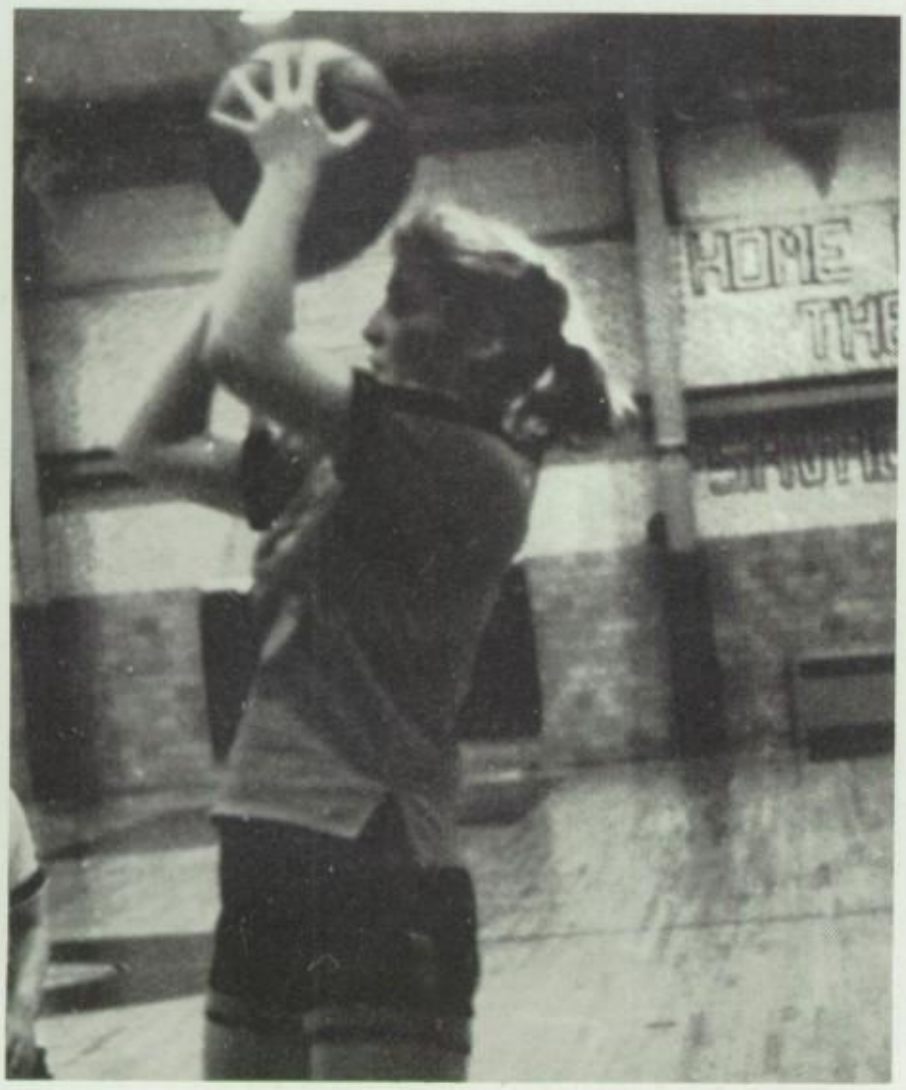
69	Fountain	91	
54	Liberal	97	
91	Las Animas	62	
	SUB-DISTRICT		
70	Canon Abbey	40	
71	John Mall	83	

GIRLS ARE FOURTH

Dana Geier shows her fine shooting skills.

Cheryle Harkness sets up Sherry Austin.



Susan Peacock's hustle scored for Lamar all year.

Laurie Corder struggles to shoot the ball.

VARSITY

Top row, left to right: Coach Bruns, Laurie Corder, Manager Leah Williams, Cheryle Harkness, Coach Johnston, Middle row: Marti Ellenberger, Kim Leonard, Gretchen Eisenhauer, Saralynn Pearson, Bottom row: Annette Hernandez, Michelle Vallejos, Lori Peterson, Susan Peacock, Dana Geier, Sherry Austin.

LHS		
55	Garden City	62
38	Liberal	39
49	Fountain	22
35	Dodge City	55
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52	John Mall	40
61	Las Animas	36
55	Liberal	50

LHS		
84	Rye	23
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66	John Mall	40
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54	Las Animas	40
90	Rye	23
54	Dodge City	57

SUB DISTRICT

LHS		
69	Las Animas	44
67	John Mall	58
STATE		
48	Weld Central	47
45	St. Mary's	66

DISTRICT

LHS		
56	Centauri	51
LHS		
37	Machebuef	64

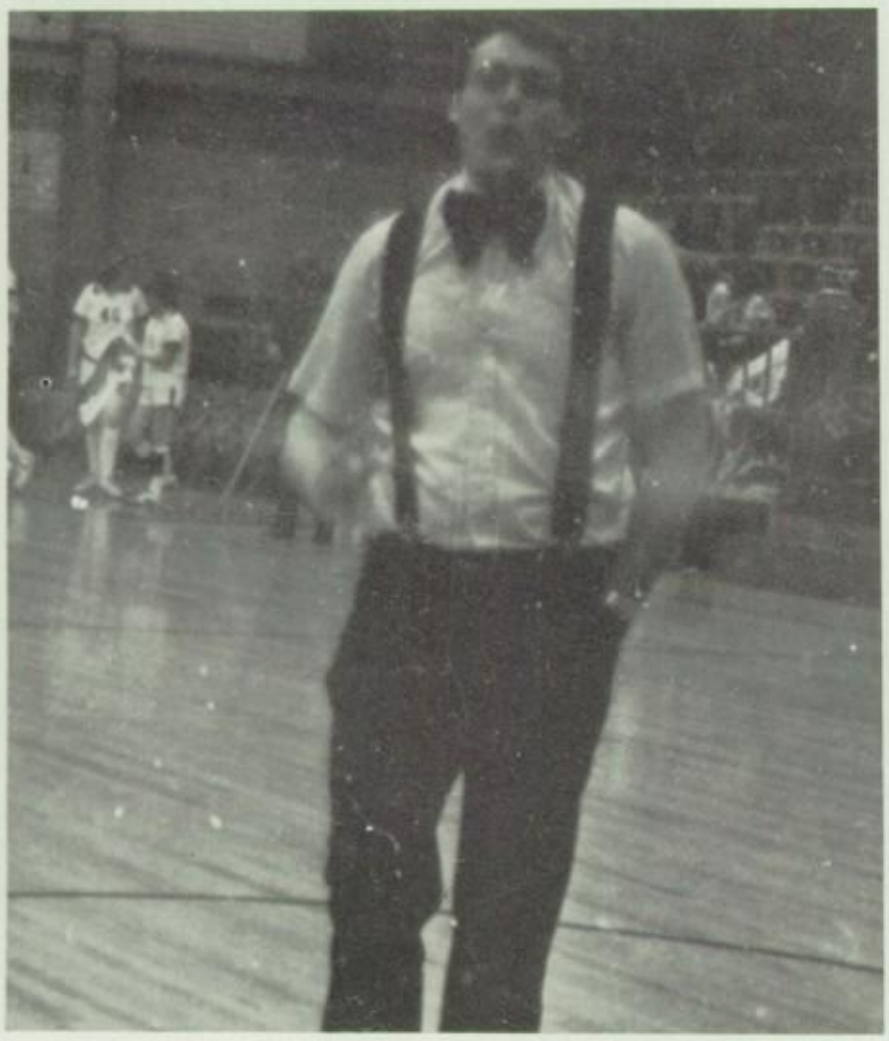
— All Conference: Cheryle Harkness, Sherry Austin, Gretchen Eisenhauer, Danna Geier

— All STATE TOURNAMENT TEAM: Gretchen Eisenhauer

Coach Bruns

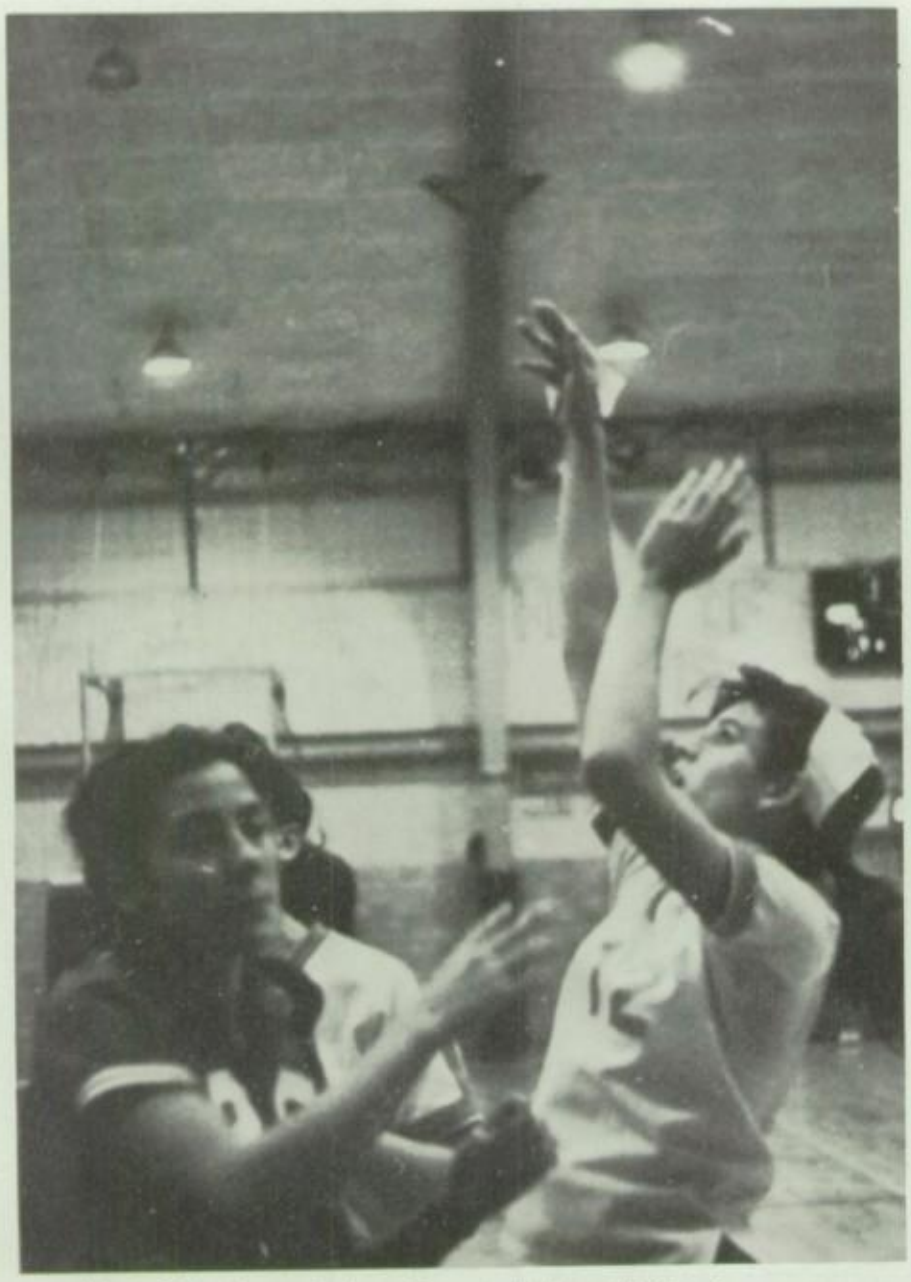
JUNIOR VARSITY

10 — Lori Pelly, 21 — Carrie Zegunis, 23 — Aimee Bruns, 25 — Pam Kulp, 33 — Gwen Gruenloh, 43 — Saralynn Pearson, 31 — Lorna Root, 35 — Sandra Alexander, 40 — Leslie Carlin, 15 — Oralia Sarmiento, on floor — Denise Downing, 41 — Sheila Roth, Manager — Leah Williams, 11 — Mary Langin, on floor — Donna Vallejos, 44 — Yvette Herrera, 15 — Andra Downing, 45 — Judy Hernandez, Coach Bruns, Coach Johnston.



Whistle while you work, Coach Johnston.

Hang in there, Andra.



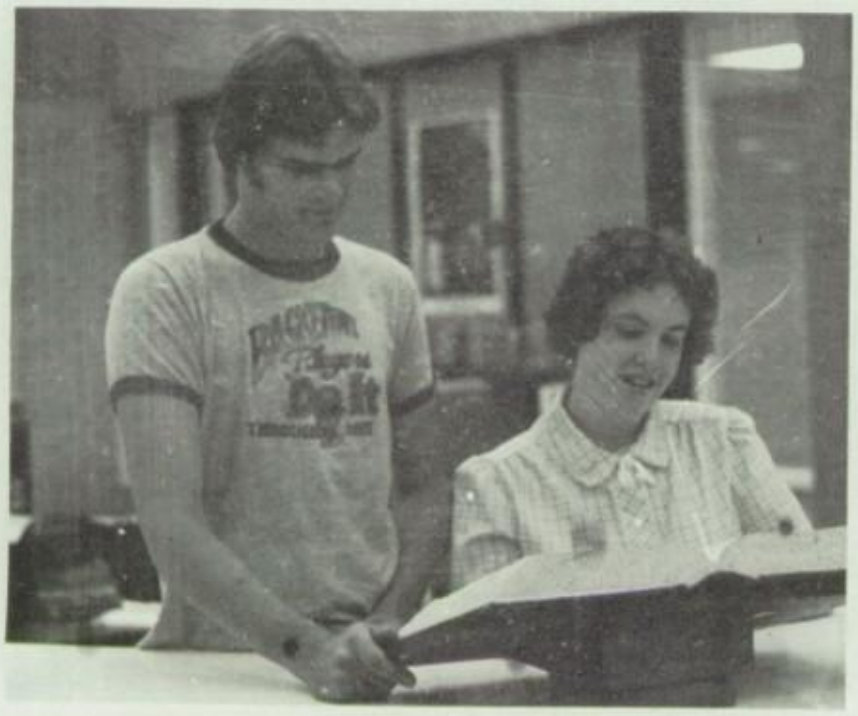
Dana Grier's great shooting made her All-Conference.

Kim Leonard rebounds.

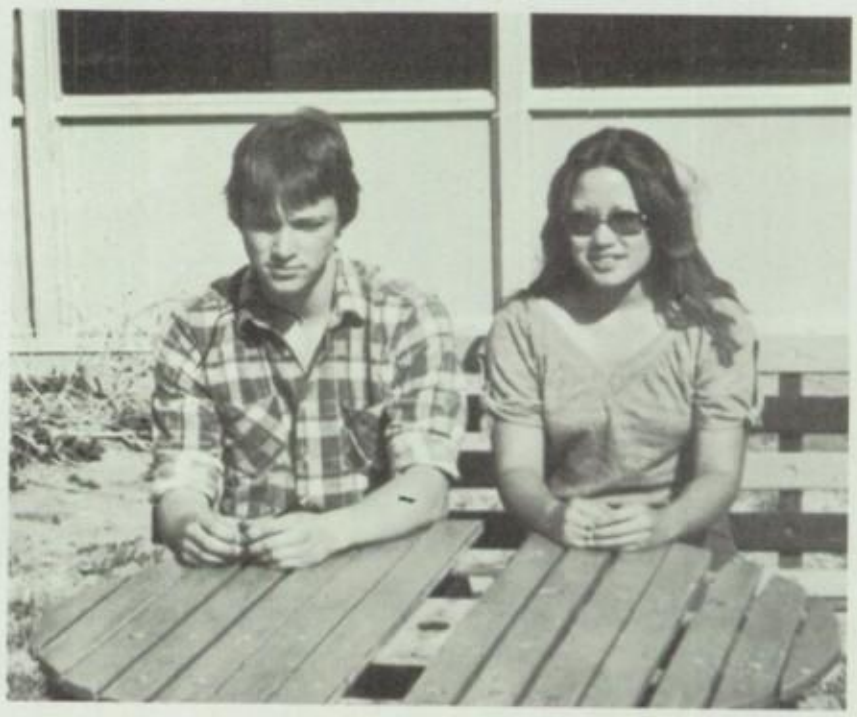
Cheryle Harkness about to score.

Marti Ellenberger controls the jump.

STUDENTS OF THE QUARTER



SECOND QUARTER: Tammy Carter was chosen for her excellent work in the classroom and in band as well as in junior class activities. She claims Christ should get the award. It takes an extra special job for one in Danny's position to perform "above and beyond the call of duty" since he is such a fine athlete. But his academic leadership won him the award.



THIRD QUARTER: Our congratulations to Milt Mendenhall, a soft-spoken junior who won his award for his classroom leadership and unheralded contributions in many activities. Deanna Jackson is one of LHS' finest seniors. She distinguished herself in many fields, including art, shop, the ag program, and the academic classroom. Her gracious personality will be missed in our halls.

WHO IS THIS MAN?

Mr. Tom Christensen

Why is he always hanging around here? Why does he volunteer hundreds of hours in dramatic productions? Why does he take students to events and teach them to take pictures on his own time? Why does he help out in classes for no pay? Why does he insist on excellence in everything? Who took pictures of all these cats? Who is Tom Cat? Why is he always with Mrs. Christensen?

Who knows?

WINTER CHEERLEADERS

Stacie Emick and Dawn Sweany

Melanney Thompson

Diana Ybarra and Teresa Collins

Debbie Mauch and Angela May

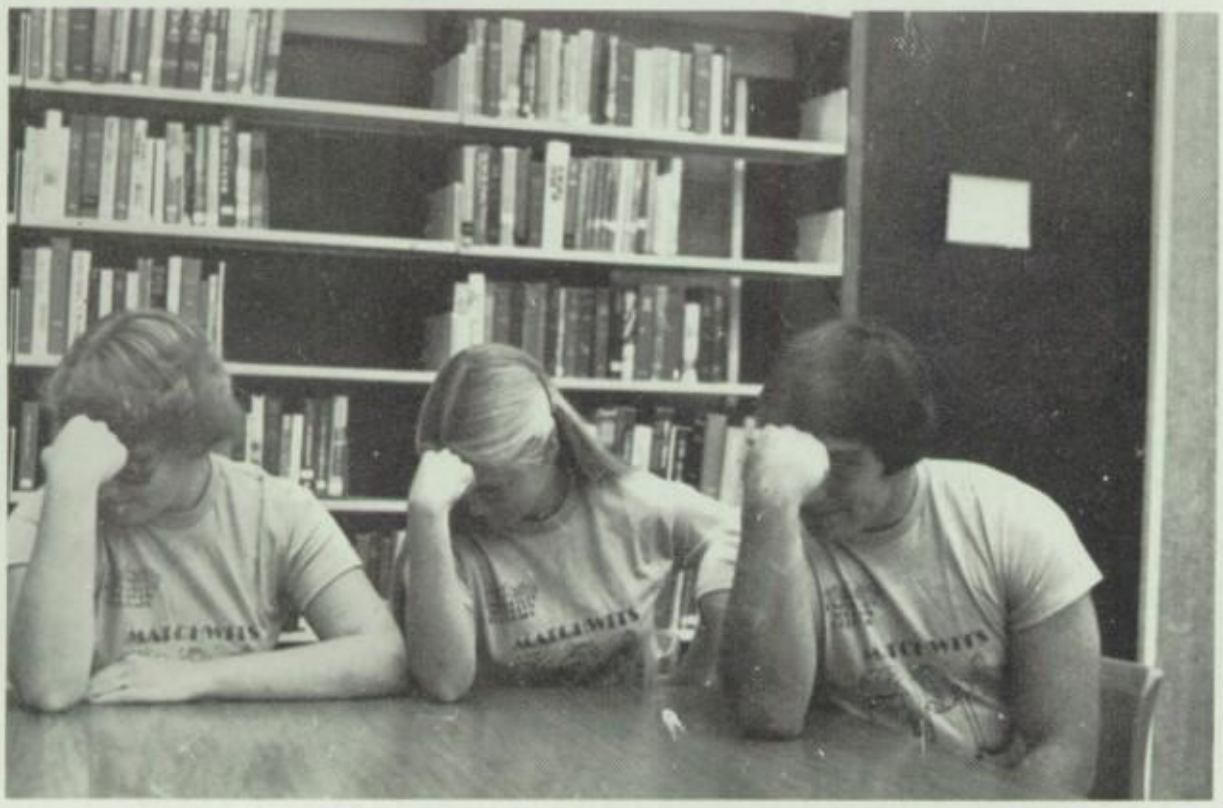
Gina Even

DeNean Dowen and Lupe Barrientos

MATCHWITS

Members for this year's 1980-81 are from left to right: Leah Williams, Becky Marston, Leslie Sniff, David Stude, Sponsors: Mr. Pavey, and Mr. Martin.

S' first team appears on the TV set at SC in Pueblo. They lost to Colorado rings Wasson.



It not only takes talent to be in matchwits, but muscle too.

VOLLEYBALL BACK STAGE

Ladies' Champs: are from left, top row: Mrs. Peyton, Miss Woodstock, Mrs. Forney, Mrs. Jaggers, Bottom row, Leslie Carlin, Dana Geier, Absent: Michelle Campbell.

Men and Ladies' Champs: from left, top row: Yvette Herrera, Patty Orozco, Judy Hernandez, Veronica Herrera, Bottom row: Juan Vasquez, Tim Lucero.

Men's Champs in action!

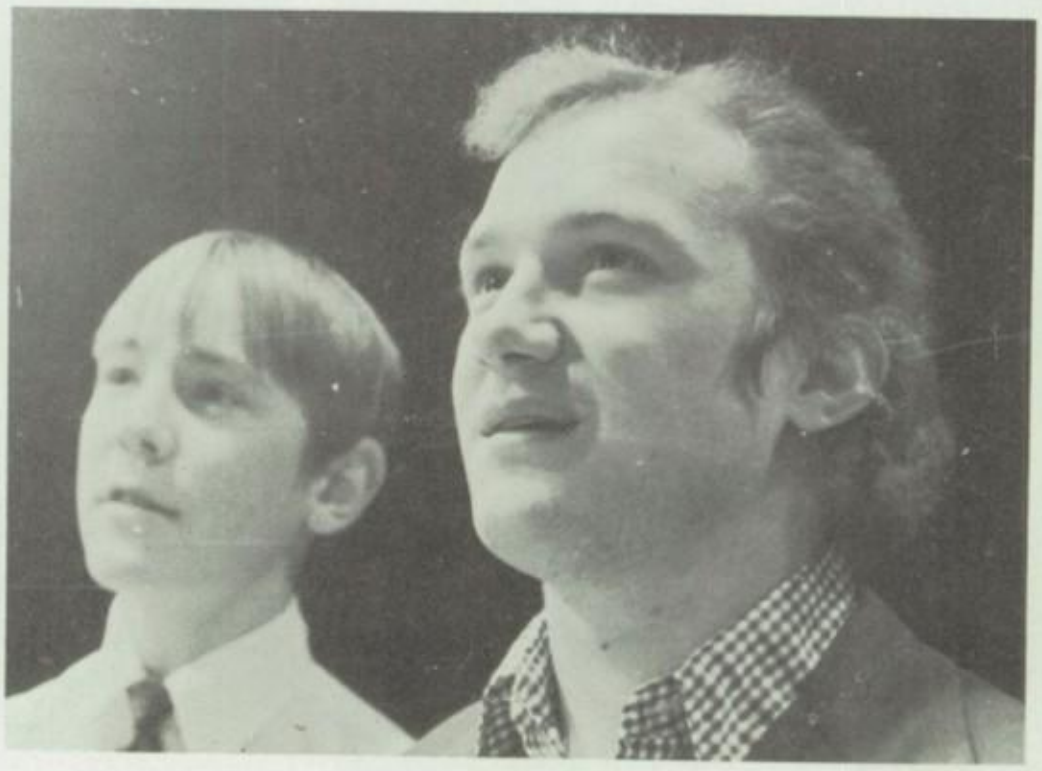
THE PICNIC

Madge comforts Hal.

A tense moment between Alan and Madge.

THE CAST

Madge Owens — Lisa Gass
Hal Carter — Ed Riggins
Alan Seymore — Brad Holcomb
Flo Owens — Vonda Oldham
Mrs. Potts — Myra Neuhold
Rosemary Sydnee — Heather Purdue
Howard Bevans — Tim Clark
Bomber Gutzel — Jeff Sallaway
Irma Kronkite — Doris Blundell
Christine Shoenwater — Sue Miller



"Bevans old boy you can look at that all you want, but you can't touch it with a ten foot pole."

FRIENDLIEST
Missy Brush and Royce Heck

HALL ROAMERS
Margie Ybarra and Mike Smith

ARTISTS
David Parker and Bevery Sawyer

CLASS
Elana Rivera and

BIGGES
Missy Brush

MOST LIKELY
Brad Holcomb

CLOWNS
Randy Robinson

FLIRT
and Scott Cox

TO SUCCEED
and Leslie Sniff

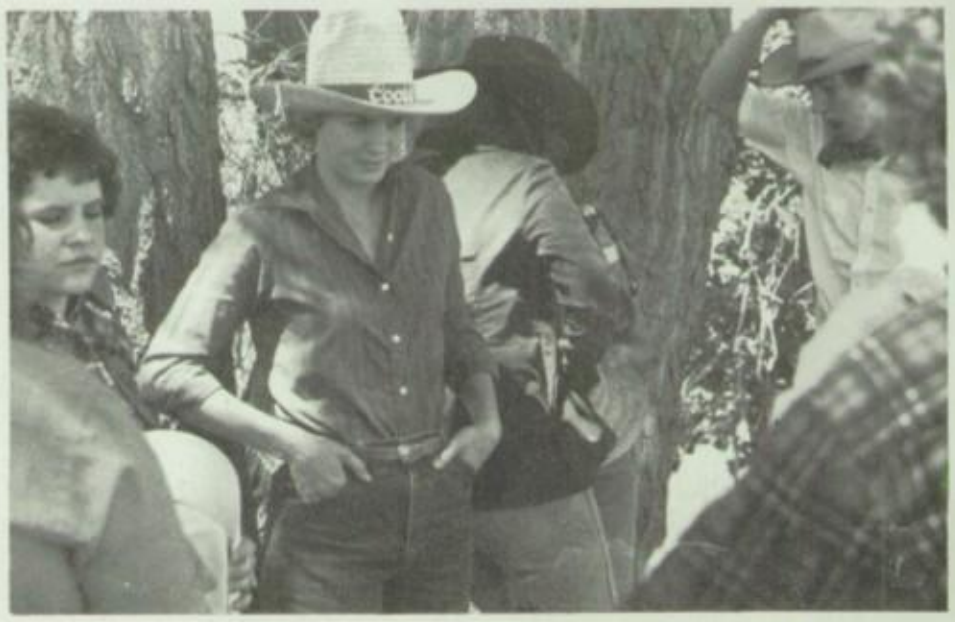
OUTSTANDING MUSICIANS
Judi Hofmeister and Keith Howe

BEST DRESSED
David Parker and Michelle Vallejos

THE SAVAGE CHIEFTAIN WAY OUT WEST

Top row: Penny Sparks, Doris Blundell, Brian Conway, Steve Giadone, Carol Specht, Harry Hollifield, Middle row: Yvette Herrera, Gina Even, Kim Leonard, Rhonda Long, Mr. Pavey, Randy Rule, Leslie Day, Lori Peterson, Front row: Anna Franco, Linda Armstrong, David Lawrence, Julie Oxley, Craig Grice.

Randy's rule comes to an end. Anna strings him up.



"Annie Oakley" Leonard and friends.

The newspaper staff is in mourning over the death of their fearless leader . . .

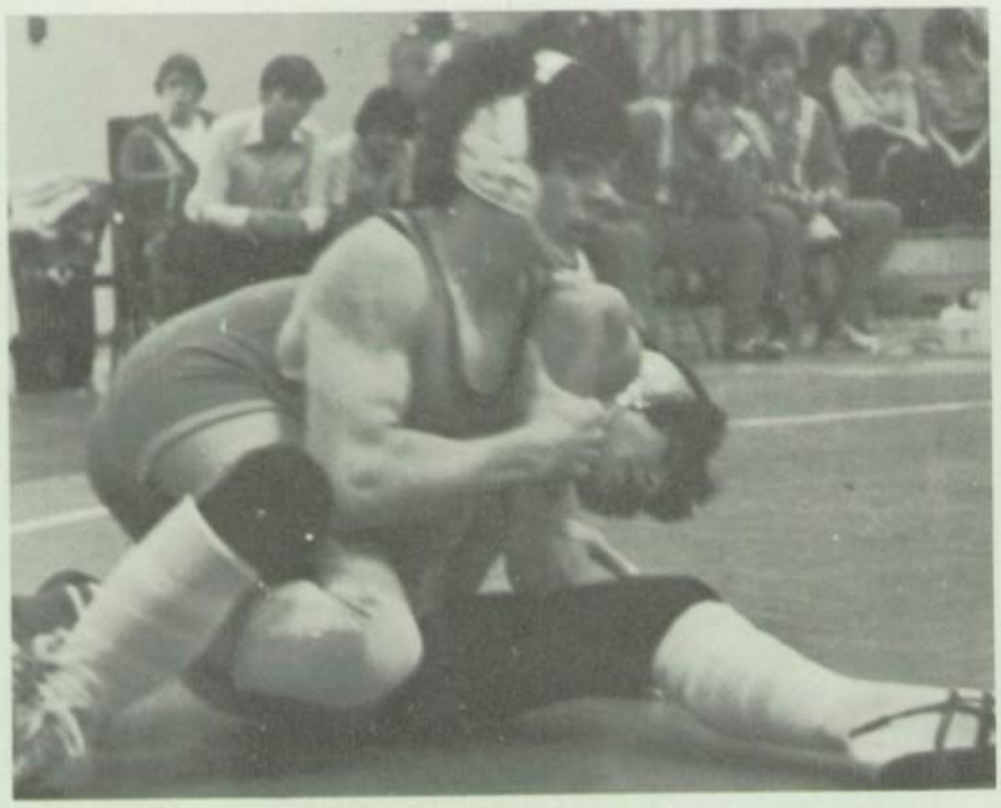
. . . Dave Pavey, dead but happy.

TAKE DOWN

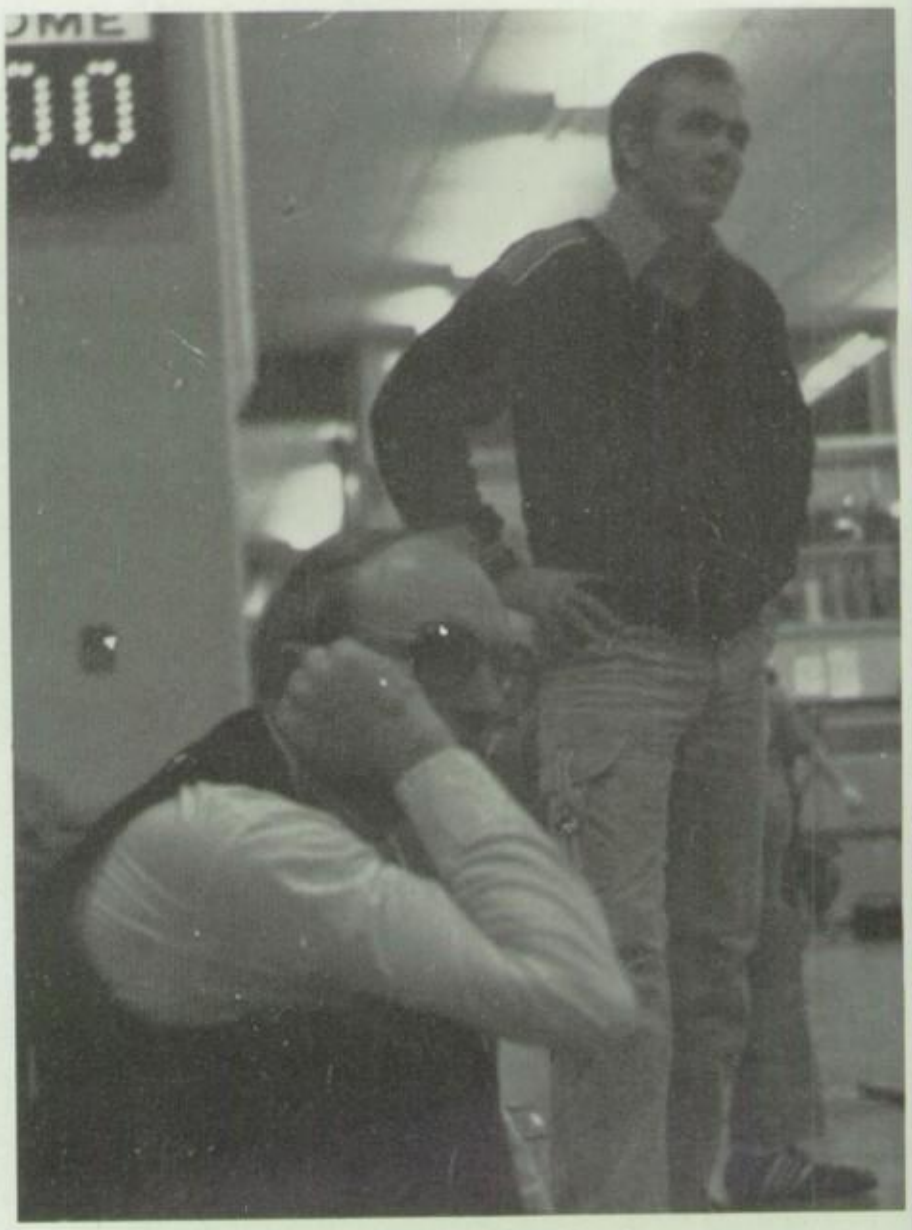
1980-81

Top row, left to right: Jerry Fountain, Eric Jones, Eddie Sims, Eric Hixson, Lorn Fountain, Danny Hill, David Parker, Jim Hubbard, Wayne Johnson, Bottom: Chris Martinez, Todd Smith, Steve Giadone, Kevin Sallaway, Gilbert Davis, Bruce Fuller, Mike Hawks, Jeff Sallaway.

State Champion Steve Giadone



Kevin has John Garcia in a good place to reverse the cross-body.

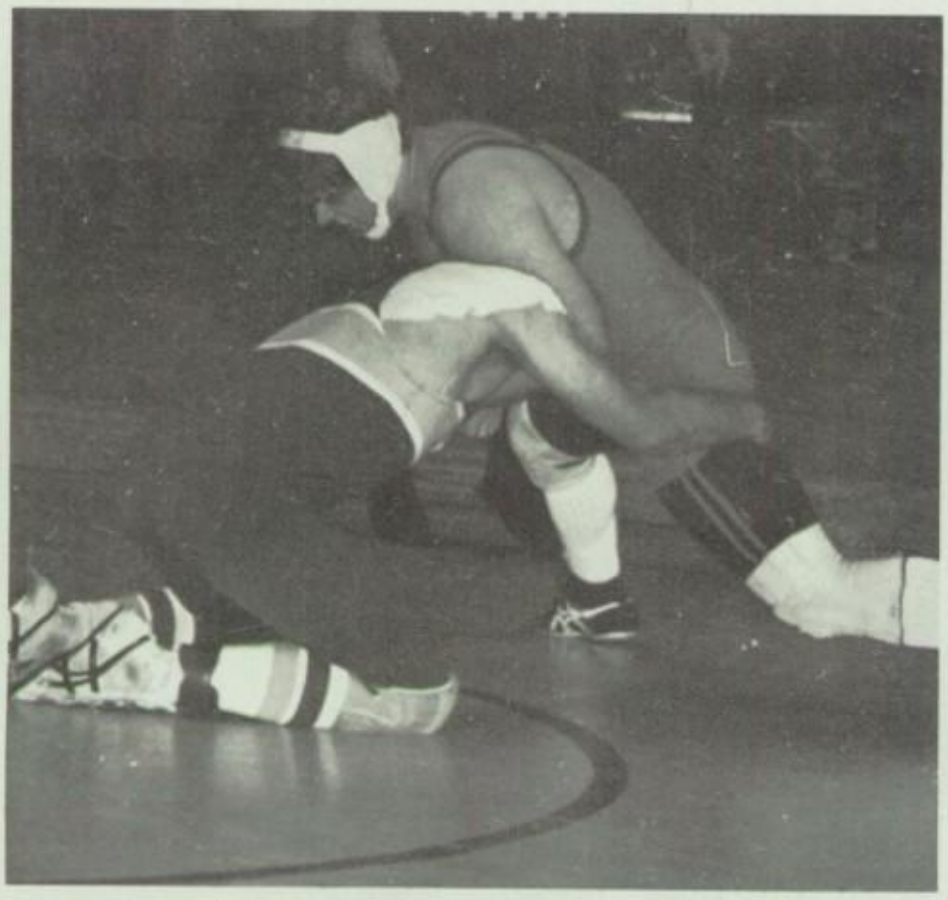


When Coach Temple stands up, it is time to move.

Junior Eddie Sims is listening to quick advice from the coaches.

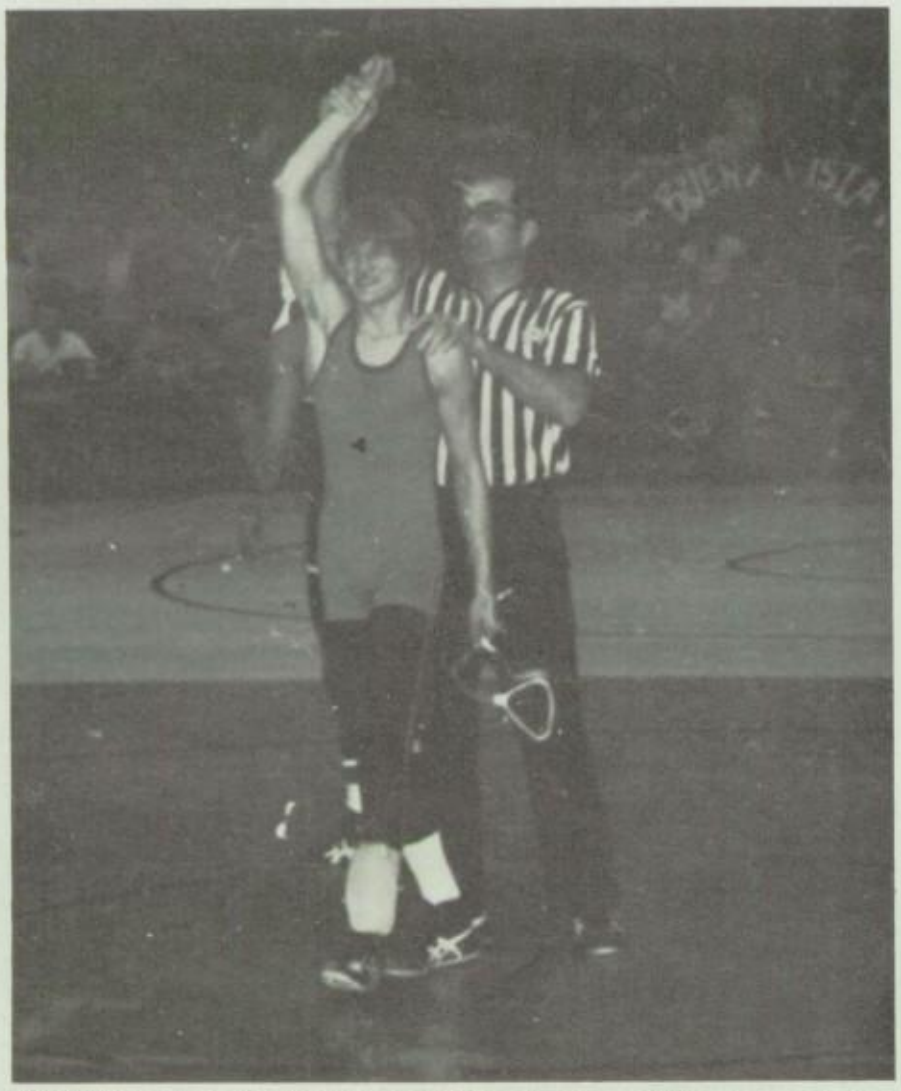
Dave Parker tries to counter the whizzer of arch-rival Tom Talmich.

Steve knows how to counter in the state semi-finals.

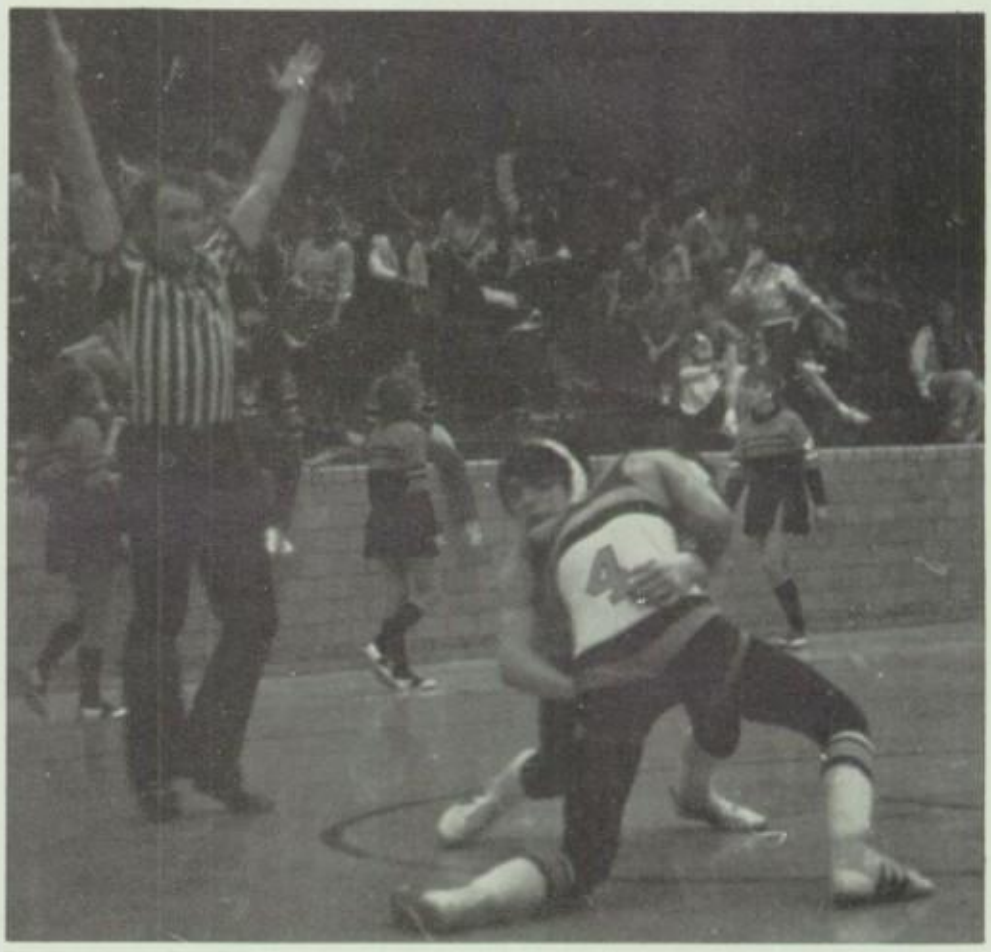


Jerry's fine year ends in his second match at State.

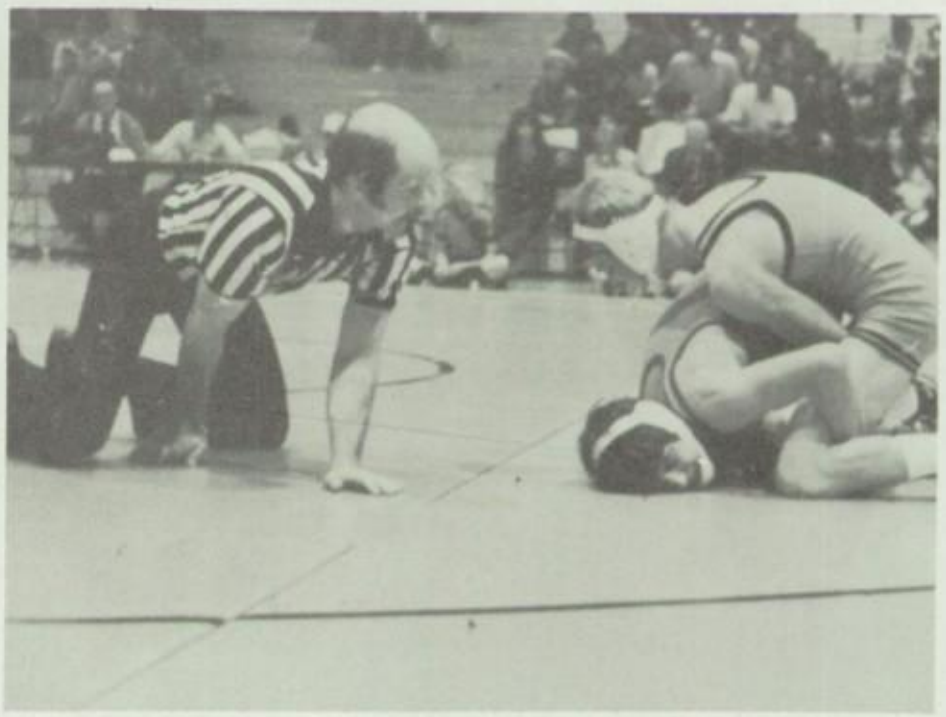
After those practices, missed meals, and bruises, it's time for the Savages to rip somebody.



Victory is sweet for Savage wrestling's man of the hour, junior Steve Giadone.



Kevin Sallaway tops three years in Savage tights with another great year, Kevin you were the greatest.

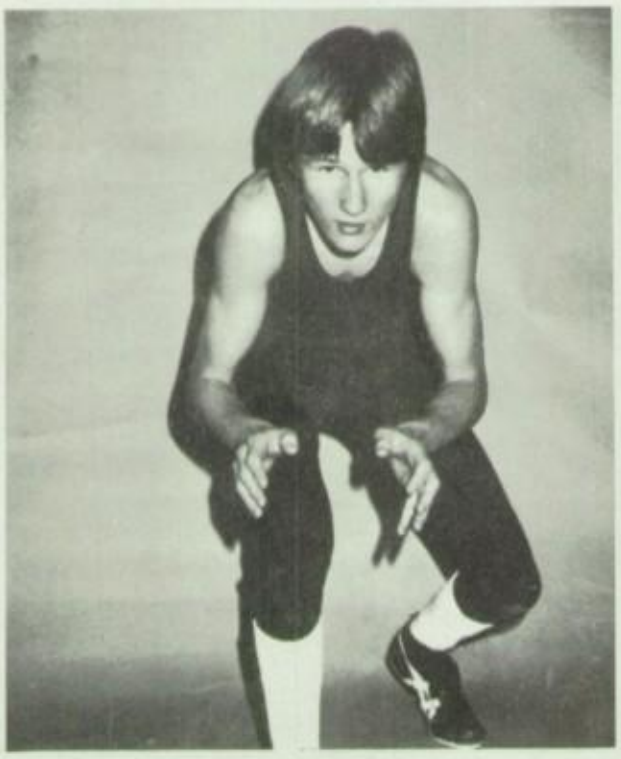


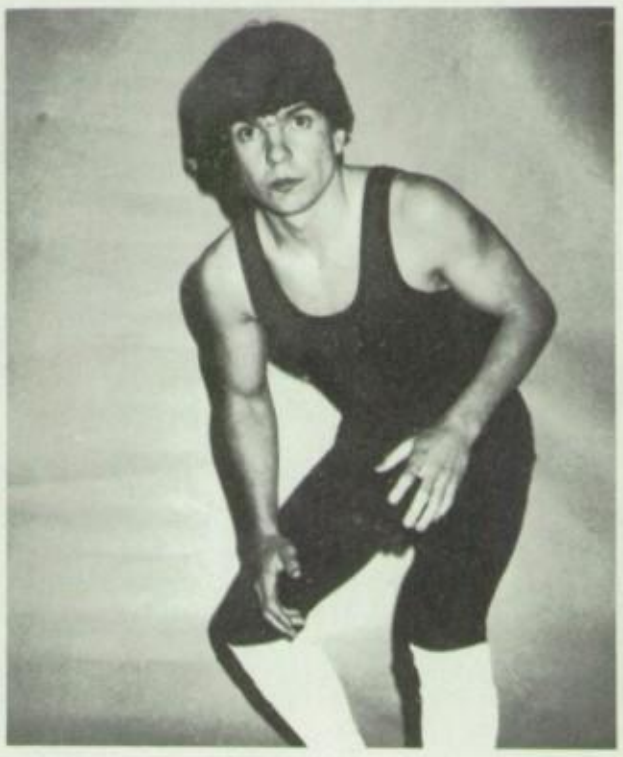
A serious back injury put star 126-pounder Randy Rule down, and then out, most of the year.

STATE QUALIFIERS

Steve Giadone
junior

2-5
2nd at District
1st in State





Kevin Sallaway
senior

19-4
1st at District

Bruce Fuller
junior

14-8
2nd at District

Jim Hubbard
senior

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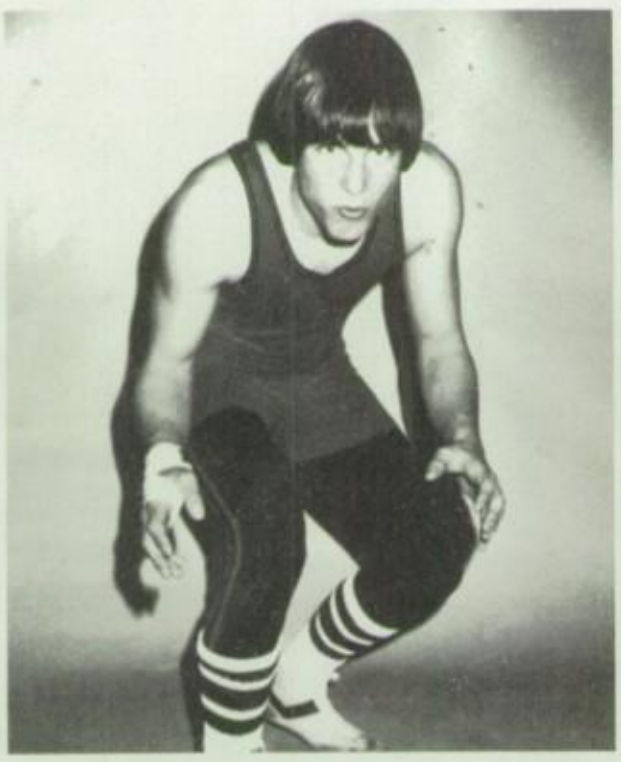
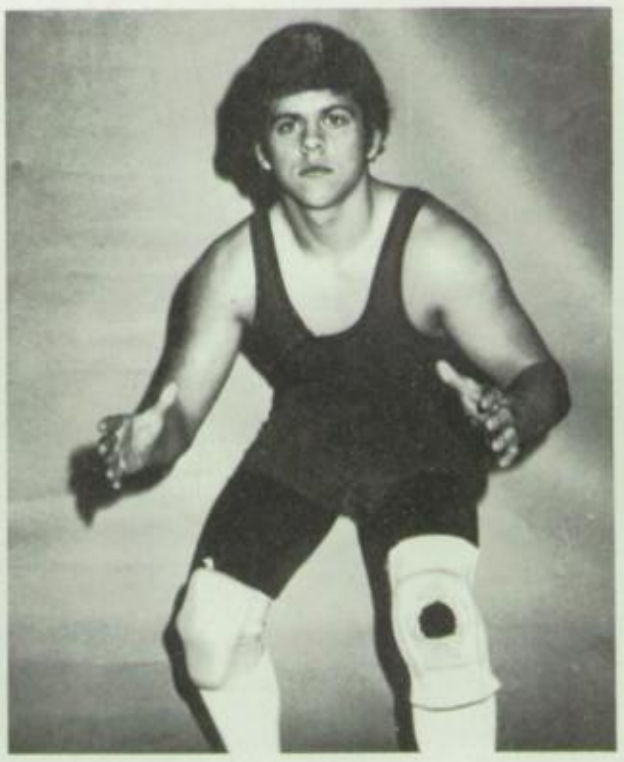
2nd at District

Eric Jones
sophomore

13-9
2nd at District





Jerry Fountain
junior

8-14
2nd at District

NOW SHOWING

President: Fred Rife
Vice President: Jennifer Pampus
Secretary: Lori Pelly

Representatives: Andra Downing, Rick Temple, and Kim Leonard.

JUNIORS!

Janet Abernathy

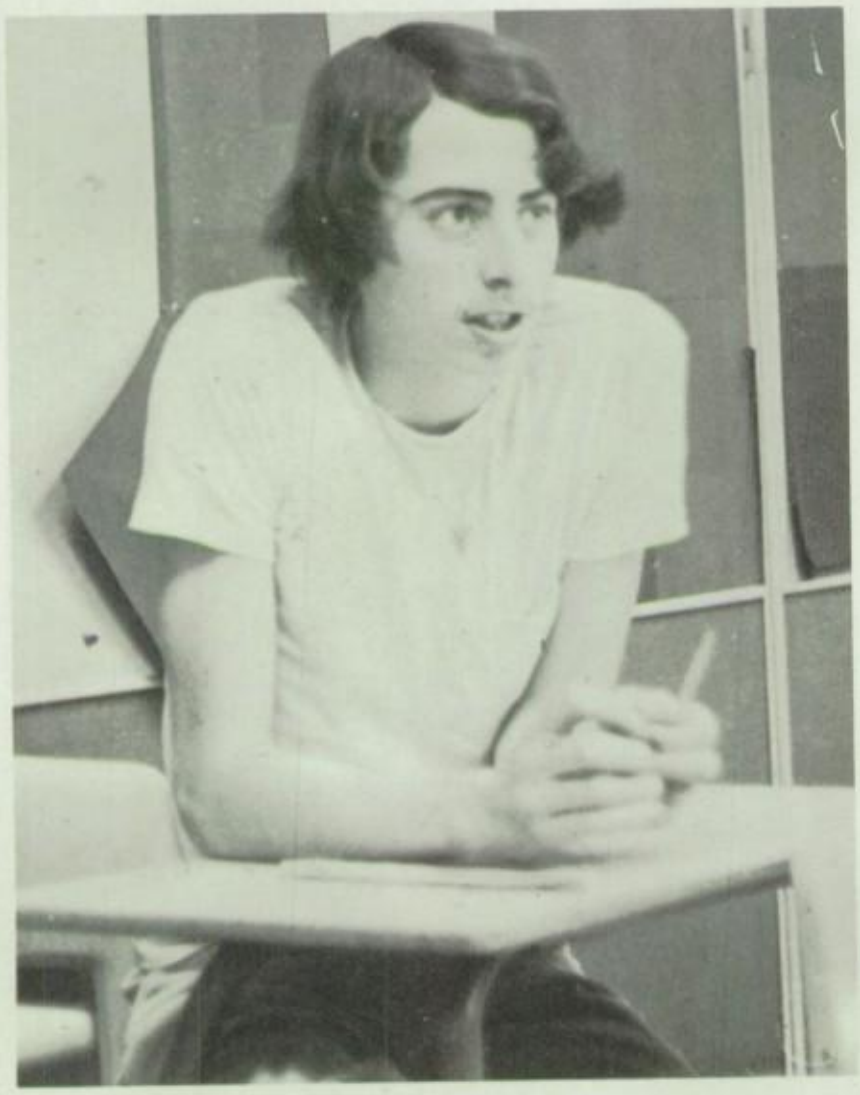
Annette Adame

Raymond Alba

Sandra Alexander

Troy Appel

Sherri Archuleta



Spencer Moon, star gazing.

Arthur Armendariz

Tammy Ashley

Lupe Barrientos

Barbara Bean

David Behymer

Robert Benabides

James Black

Raymond Bland

Dana Blanton

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Candy Blundell

Claudette Cameron

Tammy Carter

Teresa Collins

No cheating, Carol.

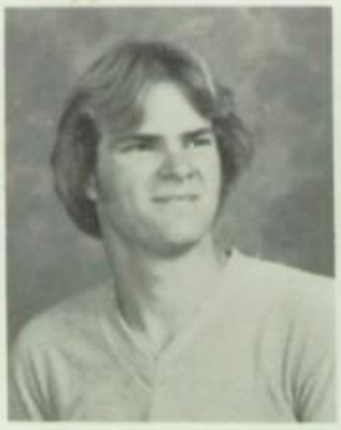
Time out, Bruce.

Harold Comer

Bryan Conway

Randy Crabill

Gilbert Davis



Danny Denman

Shala DeVoter

Pamela Dorris

Andra Downing

Lisa and Andy, holding hands.

Yes, I am talking to you, Tim.

Alan Eddleman

Kenny Emick

Stacie Emick

Gina Even

Jerry Fountain

Rob Fowler

Anna Franco

Billy Freed

Kyle Fullenweider

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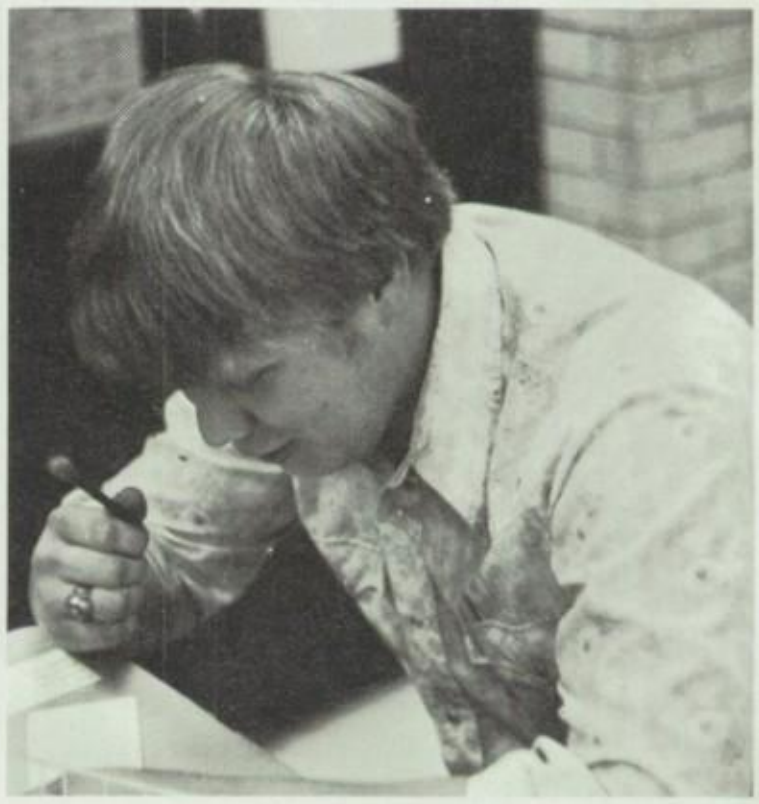


Trent is busy at work.

Joann Gonzales

Nick Gonzales

Sandra a cowgirl?

Sammi Hawks

Eric Hays

Judy Hernandez

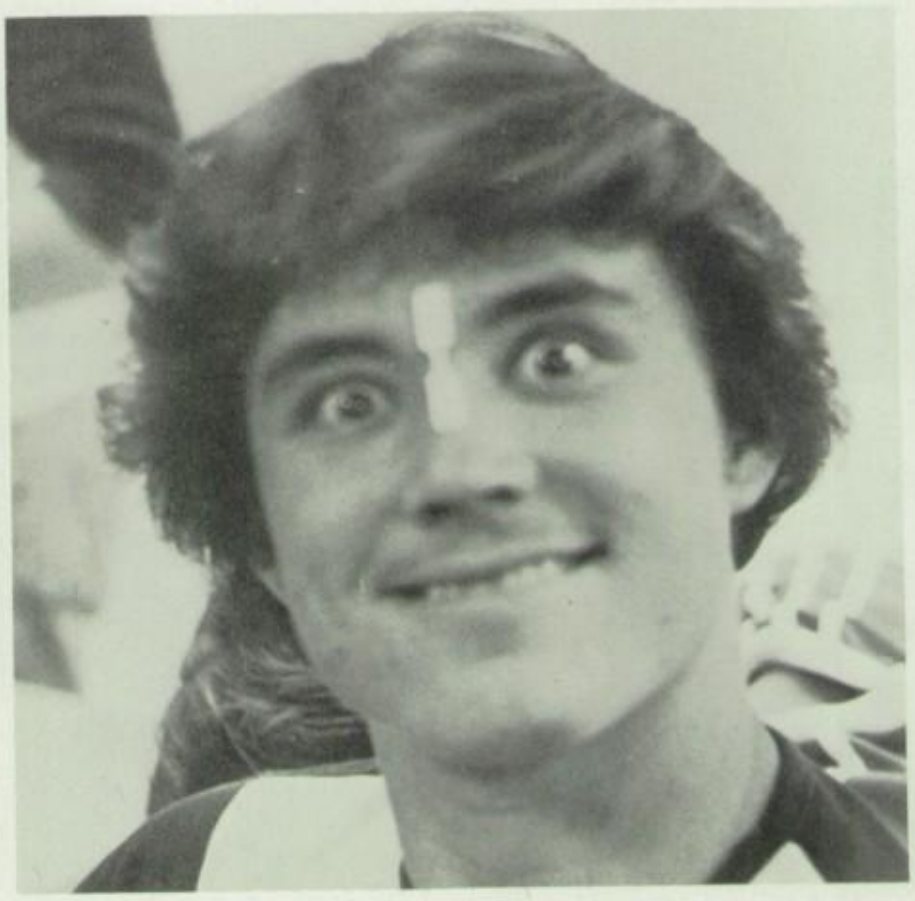
Yvette Herrera

Tammy Hicks

Samantha Higbee

Kip Hill

Donna Hise

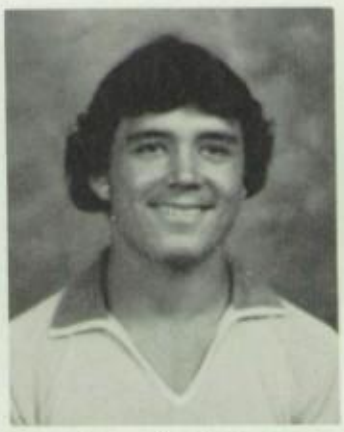


Stare, stare, look at my underwear.

Trent Hoesli

Harry Hollifield

Pat Holmes



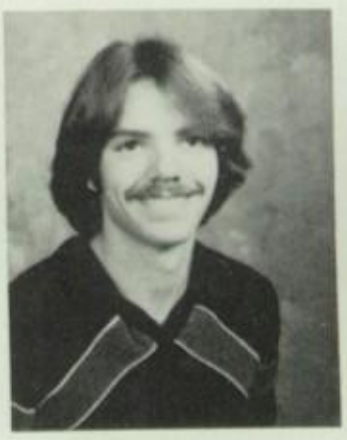
Terry Japhet

Suzanne Jones

Hey man, Everything is cool.

Tonya Jones

Keri Kengle



Bruce Kennedy

Michelle Kelly

Damon Kinter

Ruth Lammers

David Lawrence

Kim Leonard

Kathy Lewis

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Brian Liles

Rhonda Long

Lewis Loveland

Timmy Lucero

Angela May

Linda Medina

Lyn Melton

Milton Mendenhall

Johnny Miller

Mike Miller

Jessica Montoya

Spencer Moon

Name that tune, Marc.

Brad McCaslin

Patty Orozco

Yvonne Ortega

Lynda Armstrong

Julie Oxley

Cheryl Pacino

Jennifer Pampus

Mike Parker

Saralynn Pearson

Tardy again? Marian and Judy

Lori Pelley

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Wayne Reinert

Beverly Rich

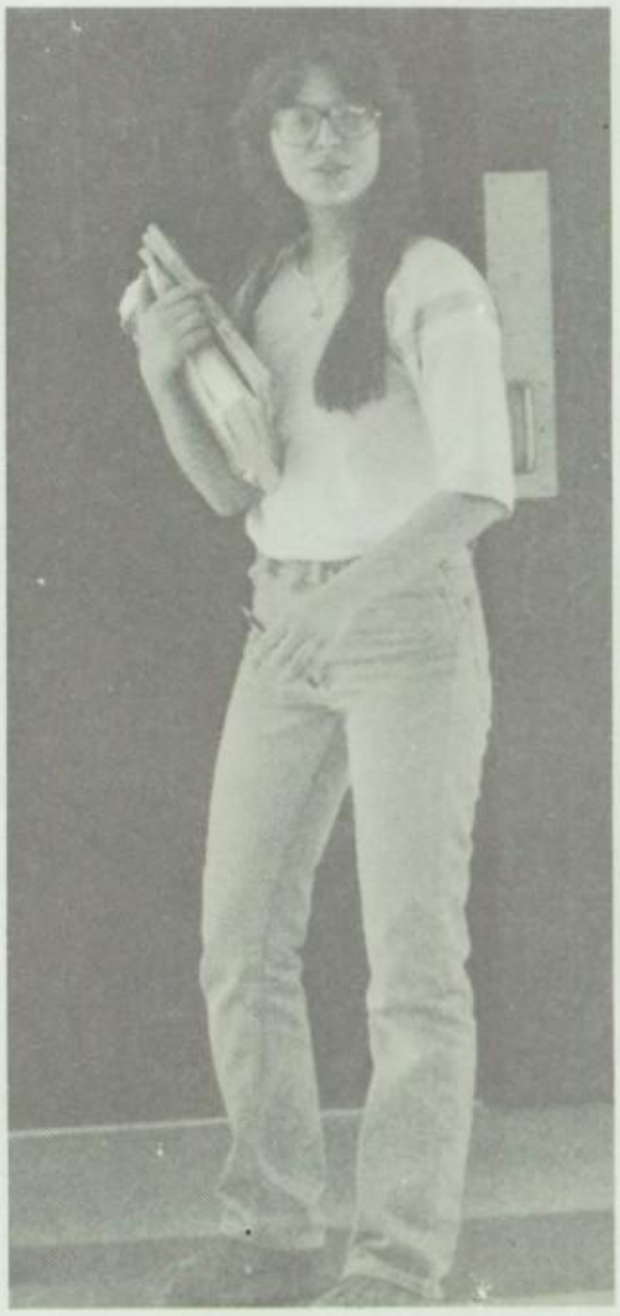
Fred Rife

Calvin Rolen

Rick Roth

Randy Rule

Sandra Salinas



That is cool, Yvonne

Renee, Making a masterpiece.

Laurie Scofield

Matthew Scofield

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Renee Serna

Renee Simons

Eddie Sims

Mike Skaggs

Todd Smith

Naomi Southard

Penny Sparks

Carol Specht

Tony Stegman

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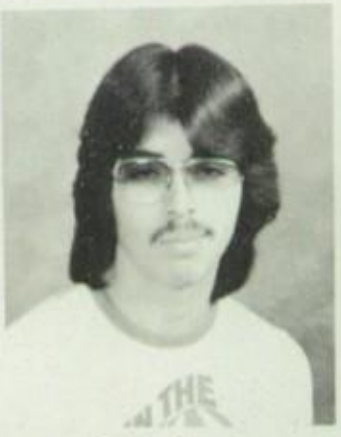
Joe Vegher

John Westfall

Diana Ybarra



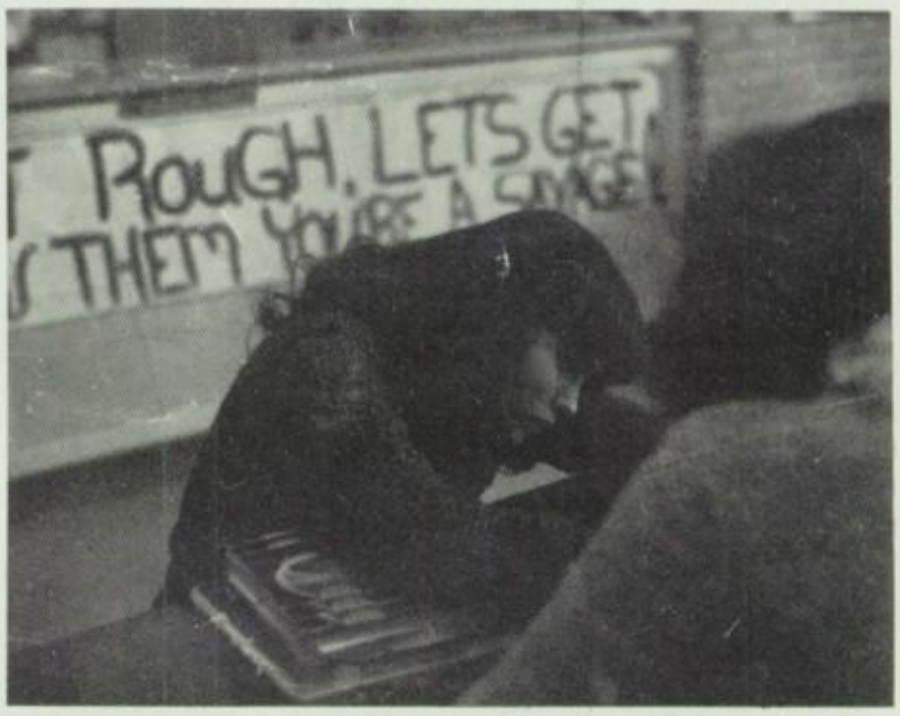
Louie Ybarra

Holly Zemmer

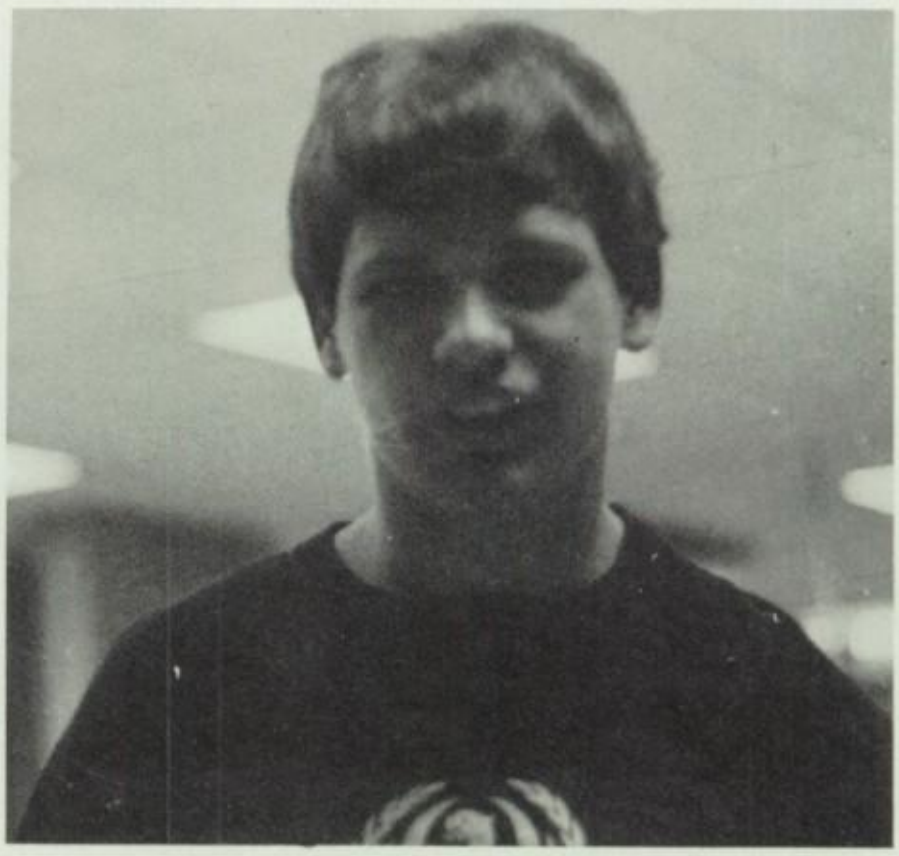
Mike McCullough

Do you have a sore finger, Lisa?

New guy in class, Naomi?



Lewis Loveland, a true Savage.



Craig Grice, what is happening?

As You Can See . . .

BOWEN STUDIO

Victorian Home of Photography

Lamar's Finest Senior Portraits

AT *MORP* EVERYTHING IS UPSIDE DOWN!

So What the Heck Is MORP!?!

Why, it's PROM spelled backwards. It's the girls asking the guys and picking them up.

Above: Attendants Fred Rife and Lori Peterson. Left: MORP Royalty Kevin Sallaway and Aimee Bruns. Below: Alex May and Leslie Day.

It's casual, not formal. It's a penny a pound to get in, FATSO!

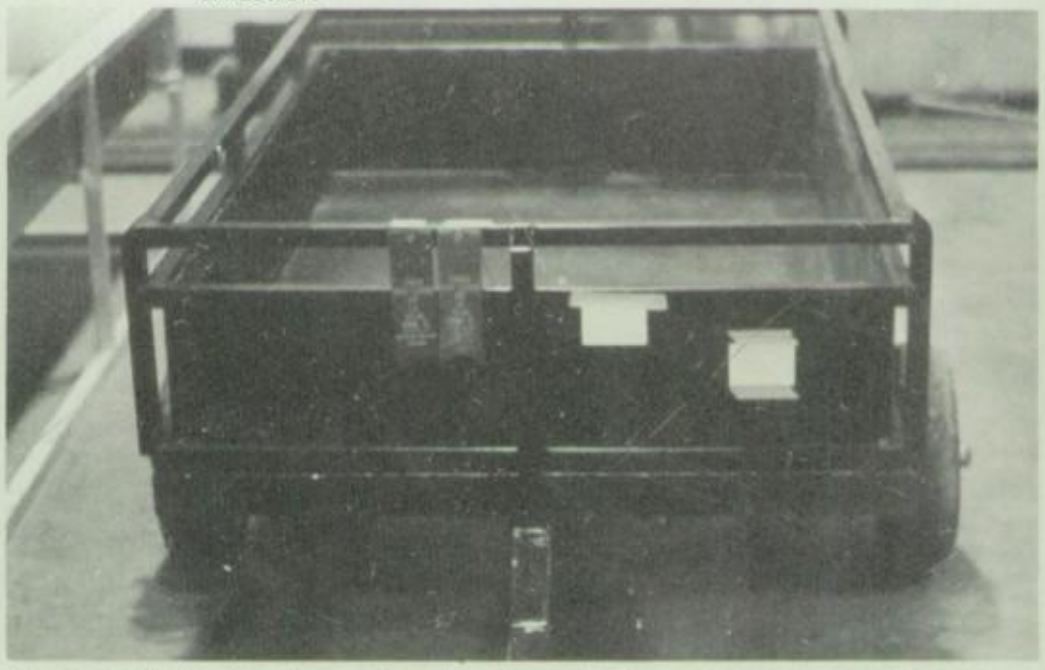
PROJECTS IN WOOD AND METAL

Jim Black is the fine craftsman who fashioned this piece.

Soph Mike Bellomy poses with some of his metal work.

As you can see, Bruce Fuller is more than a wrestler.

This gun cabinet was done by Troy Appel.

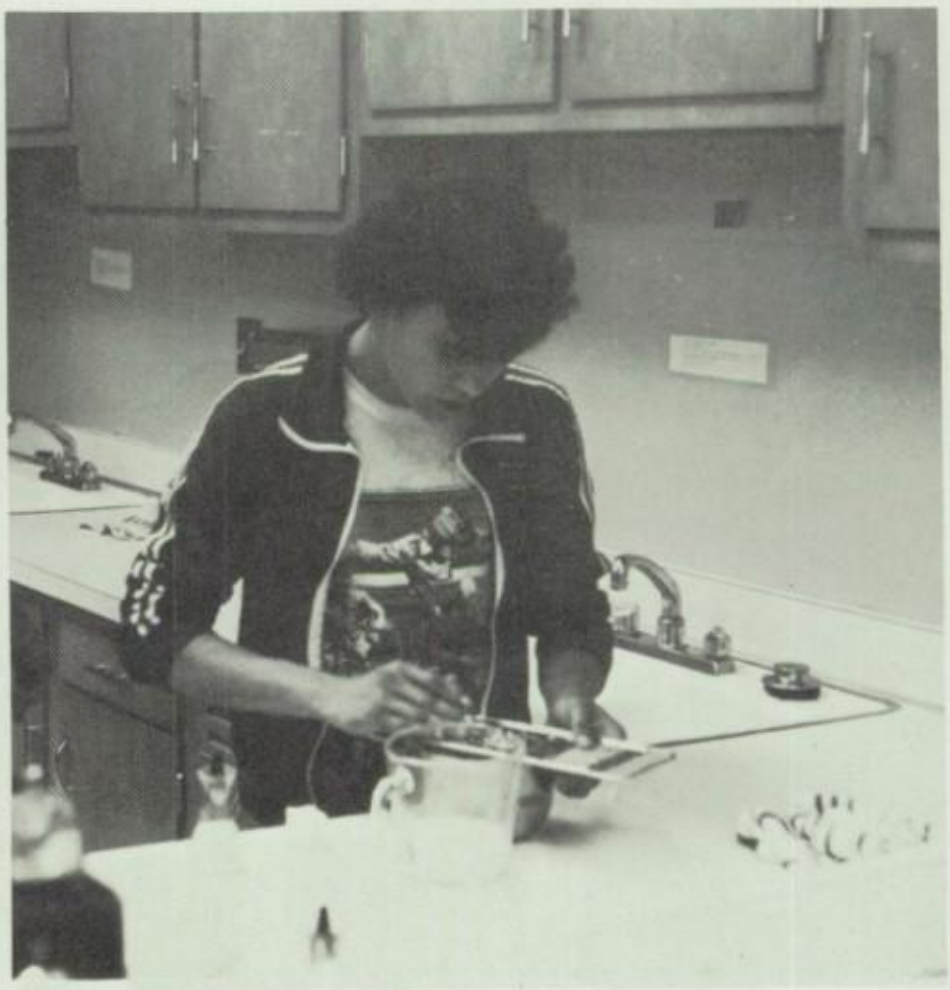


Don't think for a minute that shop is a man's world. This excellent metal trailer is Deana Jackson's.

THE GALLOPING GOURMETS

Steve Hernandez mixes up some brew.

Andy Calvillo and Tim Rogers concentrate on cooking.



Chuck Lujan uses the grater.

It is always worth a stop in Mrs. Neal's room during Bachelor Survival to see boys cooking and sewing.

VOCATIONAL INDUSTRIAL CLUBS OF AMERICA

VICA MEMBERS

Top row, left to right: Cindy Hays, Cheryl Pacino, Deidra Deaton, Lynn Melton, Bruce Kennedy, Mary Claussen, Jim Egley, Holly Zemmer, Tammi Choat, Bottom row: Doug Blume, Melton Mendenhall, Wiley student, David Brown, Ernie Segura.

DISTRICT WINNERS

Cosmetology — First Cheryl Pacino, Third Holly Zemmer, Fourth Cindy Hays, Auto Mechanics — First Bruce Kennedy, Second — David Brown, Third — Melton Mendenhall, Fourth — Doug Blume, Fifth — Jim Egley. Job Interview — Second Cindy Hays, Fourth — Tammi Choat.

STATE COMPETITORS

Cheryl Pacino, Tammi Choat, Doug Blume, David Brown.

LOCAL OFFICERS

President — Deidra Deaton
Vice President — Barbara Lopez
Secretary — Cheryl Pacino
Treasurer — Tammi Choat
Reporter — Holly Zemmer
Historian — Mary Clausen

DISTRICT OFFICERS

President — Jim Egley
Secretary — Cindy Hays

OUT-OF-TOWN TALENTS

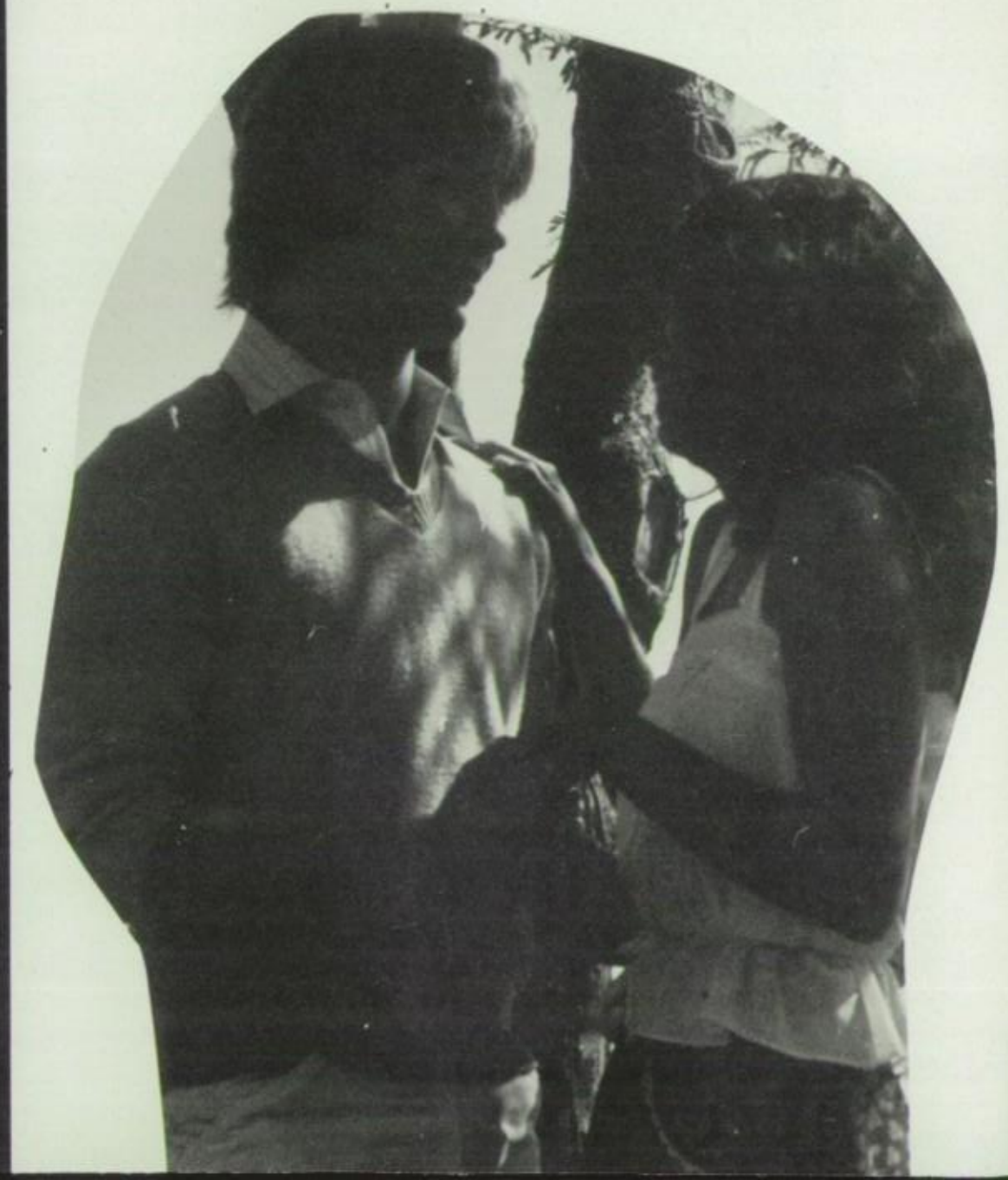
L.H.S. students watch the National Assembly.

National Junior Amateur Table Tennis Champion hams it up for an adoring audience.

ASSEMBLIES

Lamar's favorite assembly, the Liberal Band and Choir, performs outstandingly.

The Joy of Spring



FEATURING

FUTURE FARMERS

GREAT ROMANCES

BASEBALL CHAMPS

JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM

Spring Fever

Also Starring

STUDENTS OF THE QUARTER · INTERNATIONAL DINNER
MISS SOUTHEAST COLORADO · FBLA · DECA
TWO FINE TRACK TEAMS

SPRING FEVER

Junior sprinter Kay Alba.

Sophomore sprinter Mike Fleck breaks the tape.

Andy is over.

Senior weight man Brad Holcomb.

Lance Wilson gives it al great try.

Toby Page places second at District in shot.

Top row, from left to right: Coach Bruns, Bruce Kennedy, Ray Alba, Eric Jones, James Orozco, Bryan Conway, Andy Maddox, Alex Sandoval, Brad Holcomb, Toby Page, David Becquet, Coach Knobbe, Bottom row: Craig Grice, Eric Hays, Mike Fleck, Mike Miller, Gilbert Davis, Lorn Fountain, Lance Williams, Milton Mendenhall.

Head Coach Dennis Bruns.

STATE QUALIFIERS

James Orozco — First place 3200 and 1600 meter run.
Bryan Conway — Second in 3200 and 1600 meter run.
Gilbert Davis — Third place in Pole Vault.
Mike Miller — Third place in 400 meter run.
Toby Page — Second place in shot put.
Alex Sandoval — Third place in 800 meter run.

Girls Finish Second

From left to right: Aimee Bruns, Andra Downing, Carrie Zegunis, Leslie Carlin, Leah Williams, Marti Ellenberger, Leslie Sniff, Coach Carolyn Peyton, Denise Downing, Donna Vallejos, Saralynn Pearson, Tamara Fierro, Diana Vigil, Mary Langin, Rhonda Ortiz, and Suzanne Jones.

DISTRICT

Aimee Bruns — Third place in 1600 meter run and third place in 3200 meter run.

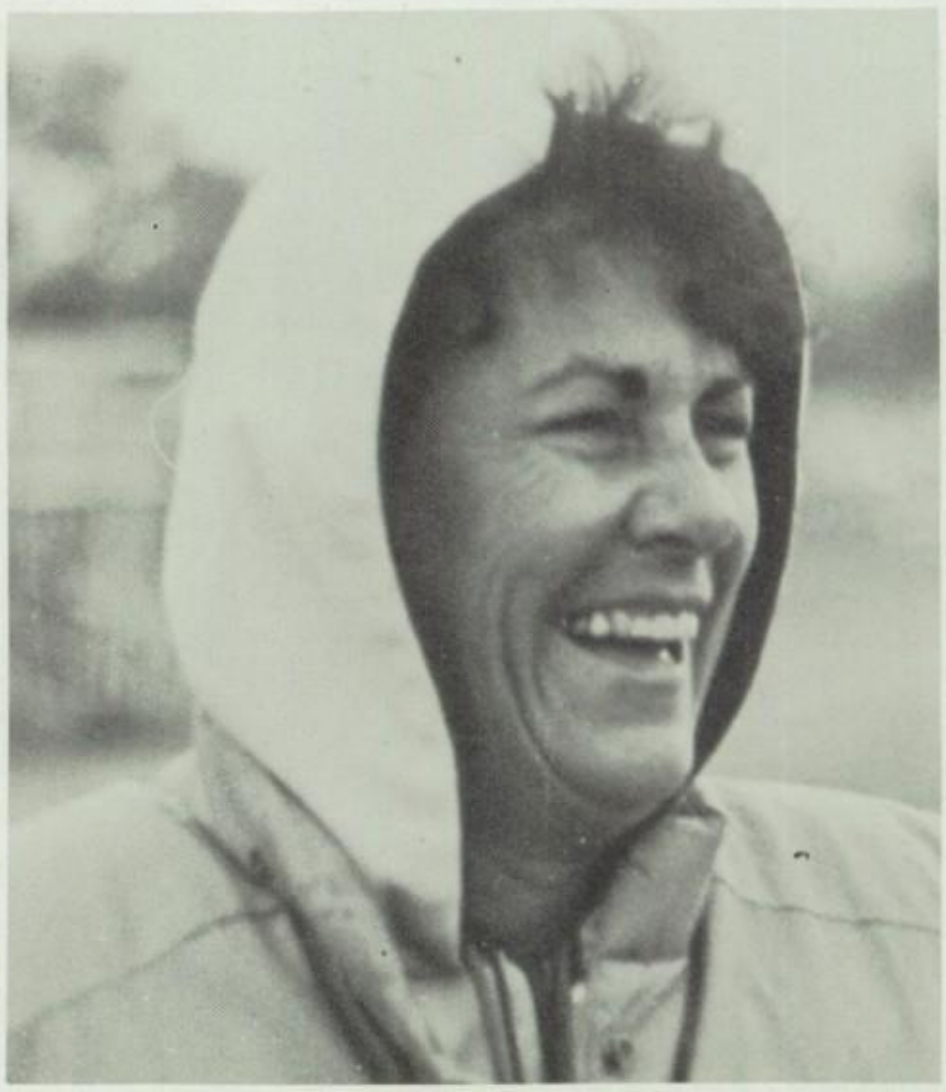
Donna Vallejos — First in 200 meter run, second in 100 meter run, first in long jump, with a new Lamar girls record of 17 feet 1 inch.

Carrie Zegunis — Third in 400 meter run.

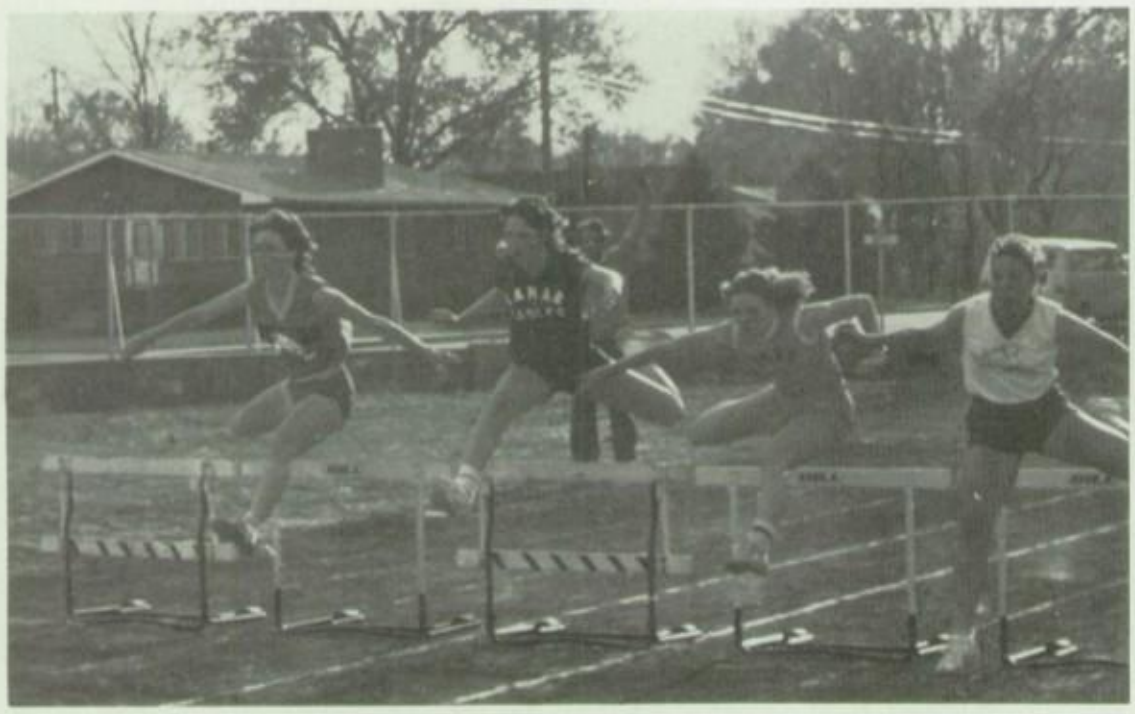
Saralynn Pearson — First in High Jump with a tie of Lamar girls' record of 5 feet 2 inches.

Andra Downing, Mary Langin — First in 800 meter relay.

Andra Downing, Donna Vallejos, Carrie Zegunis, and Saralynn Pearson — Second in the 800 medley relay.



Coach Peyton shows her pride and joy in her girls' track team.



Senior Marti Ellenberger makes it over the first hurdle.

First place District champion Saralynn Pearson jumps over the bar.

Senior Leah Williams throws the discus.

Marti shows that track is a hard but rewarding sport.

Diana Vigil hands off to Carrie Zegunis.

Outstanding sophomore breaks the tape again.

State Qualifiers: A. Downing, Langin, Vallejos, Pearson, Bruns, Zegunis, and D. Downing.

Vallejos places fourth at State.

Weight Man Toby Page.

Mike Miller crosses the finish line.

Orozco first, Conway second.

State Qualifiers: Conway, Miller, Davis, Page, Sandoval, and Orozco.

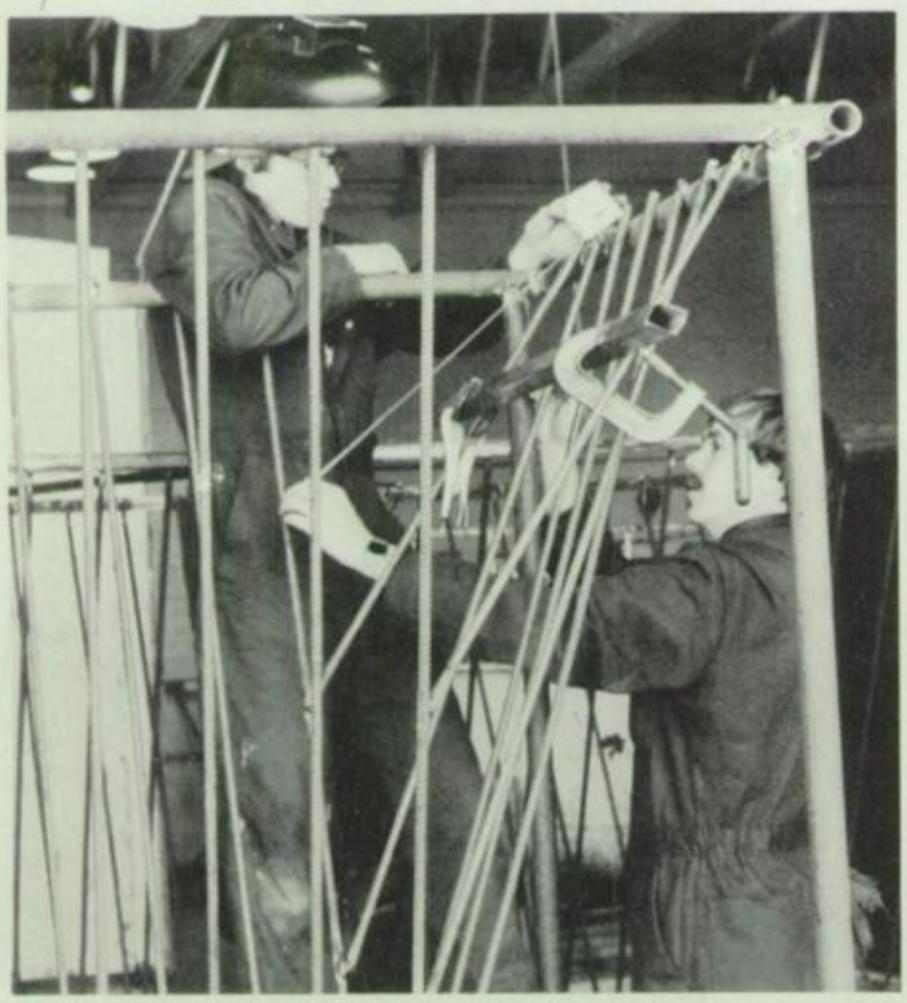
Pearson — State Qualifier in High Jump.

Mr. Chris Wilkinson is the FFA's fine advisor.

Marty Hall, Greg Idler, Kurt Vashus and Faron Williams are takpate in the FFA day at school.

Officers of 1980-81

President — Sherry Austin
Vice President — Gail Gruenloh
Secretary — Troy Appel
Treasurer — John Westfall
Reporter — Ruth Lammers
Sentinel — Trent Hoesli
FFA Sweetheart — Marti Ellenberger



Mr. Wilkinson helps Kurt fix his feeder.

AWARDS

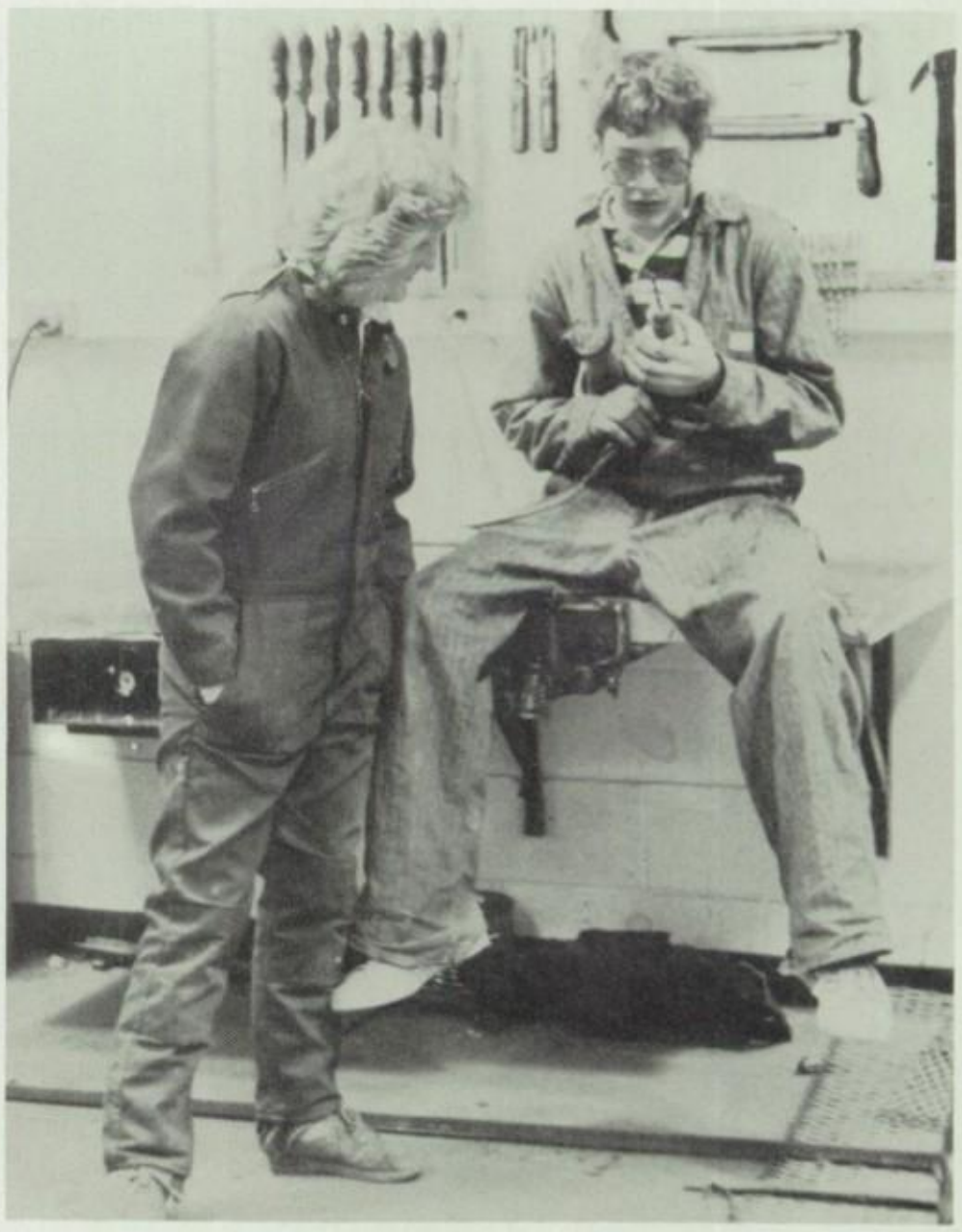
Star Greenhand — Kevin May
Kevin also won the district star Greenhand award.
Star Chapter Farmer — Sherry Austin
DeKalb Award — Gail Gruenloh

THANK GOD I'M A

g it easy as they partici =

FFA is an exciting way to meet new friends!

Presented above with their awards are back row: Michael Weygandt, Trent Hoesli, and Troy Appel, Front row: Gail Gruenloh, Ruth Lammers and Sherry Austin.



Rob Nevius shows Kelley Petersen how it's done.

COUNTRY BOY!

If I was playing we would be winning.

Debbie Mauch shows her fine abilities of cheerleading.

GREAT ROMANCE!!!

What goes up must come down!

SMILING! What have you two been up too?

Mr. Melgosa talks to the animals.

Where there's Sweaney, there's Thompson.

TAKE FIVE

Let's see now. It's a cheerleader with six heads.

Renee loves that sun.

I'm so mean I could eat raw Trojans.

And then this guy asked me to cross a little country with him.

How nice, my own supply of toilet paper. Thanks so much, Kathy.

THE INTERNATIONAL DINNER

Madame Hill visits with Mr. and Mrs. Zegunis at the dinner.

In what has to be a highlight for those who love to eat, the French and Spanish departments each year lay out a scrumptious feast of national foods for parents and friends. But when everyone is stuffed to the point of a good nap, it is time for the floor show, a series of dances, songs, and skits to make one mindful of Parisian clubs and Mexican plazas. It is indeed a special night for those who get to attend.

Freshman Diane Rangel dances with the high school group

Sylvia Benabides leads the ladies in several Mexican dances.

Lorn, Pam, Jennifer, and Tammy provide a few French laughs.

TOMORROW MISS AMERICA?

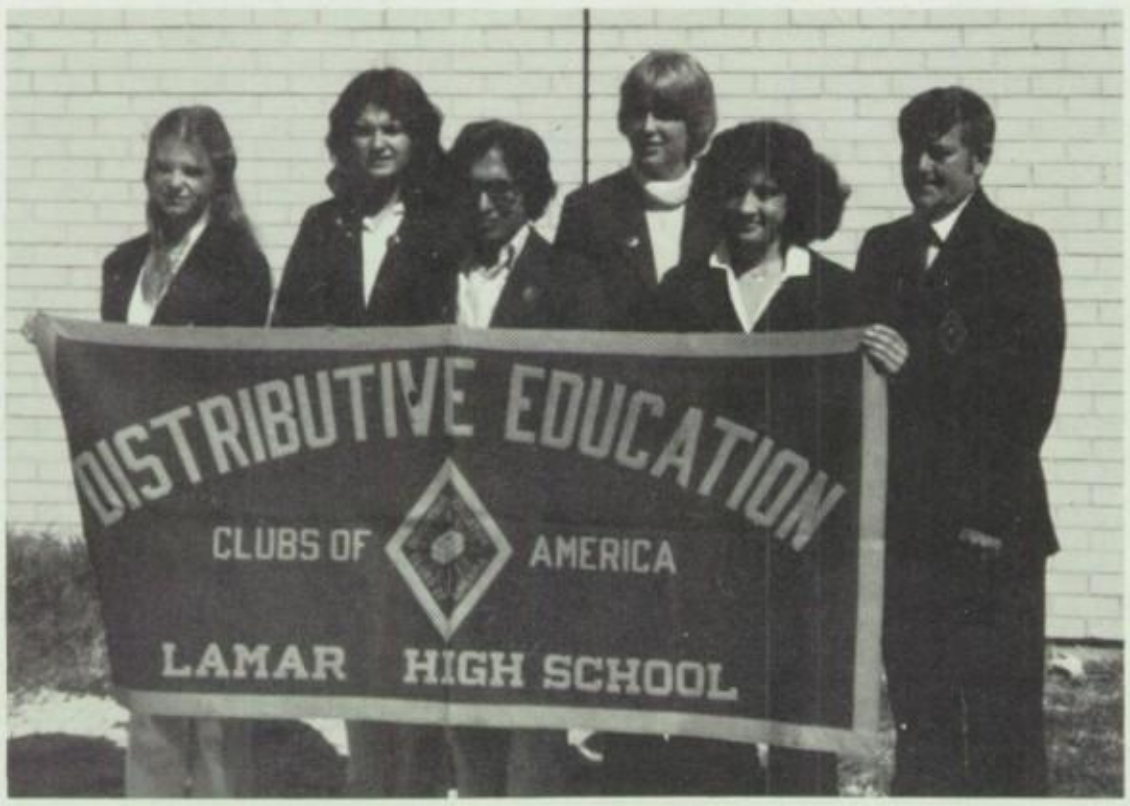
LHS struck it rich at the Miss Southeast Colorado Scholarship pageant when senior Marla Muller was named Miss Southeast Colorado and Judi Hofmeister was 2nd Runner-up. Marla will represent our corner of the state at the Miss Colorado Pageant this summer. She sang "Looking Through the Eyes of Love," and Judy did her famous "Big Spender" song and dance act.

Caroline Otto — 4th Runner-up, Judi Hofmeister — 2nd Runner-up, Marla Muller — Miss Southeast Colorado, Tami Westerman — 1st Runner-up, Amanda Fletcher — 3rd Runner-up.

FBLA

Top: FBLA president Missy Brush with Mr. Hawkins and Mr. Elarton. Above left: Teresa Oldham wins first place at state. Above: State participants enjoy ice cream at the Broadmoor. Left: Cecilia Torrez, Suzanne Reese, Rosie Medina, and Teresa Oldham enjoy their stay in Colorado Springs.

DECA WORKS 9-5



The 1980-81 Officers for DECA: Kathy Moore, Julie Davis, Andrew Alonzo, Karen Plots, Arlene Melgosa, and Mr. Drinkwater.

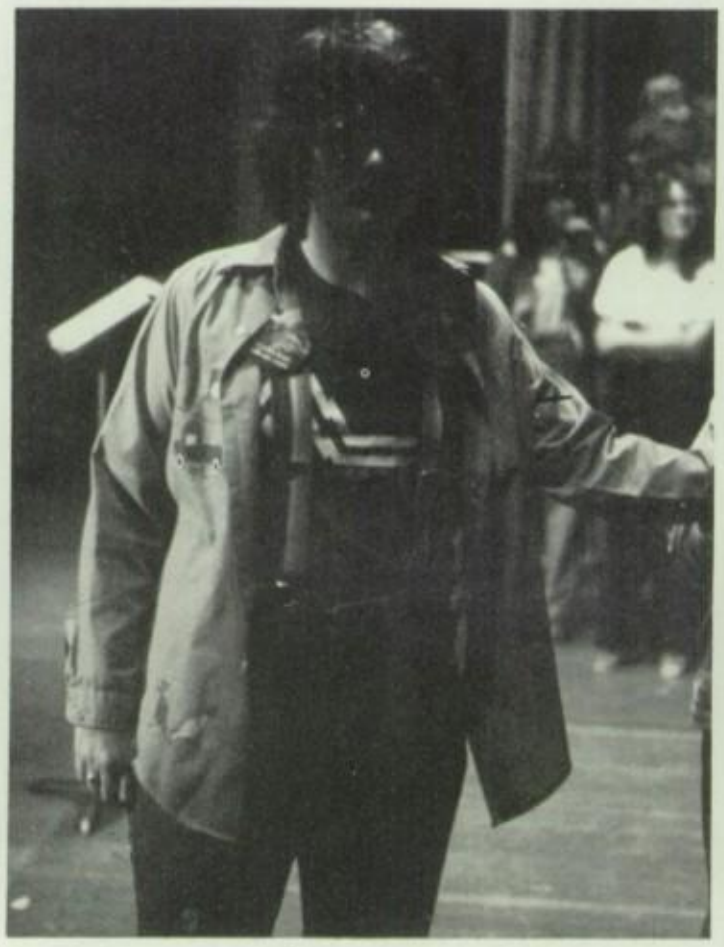
State Leadership Conference at the Broadmore.

DECA Members:
Andrew Alonzo
Arthur Medina
Eric Ortega
Kathy Moore
Karen Plots
Arlene Melgosa
Annette Adame
Tammy Ashley
Lupe Barrientos
Rhonda Long
Linda Medina
Jessica Montoya
Yvonne Ortega
Sherri Archuletta
Kip Hill
Gilbert Davis
Marion Terrell
Margie Ybarra

The Lamar High School Distributive Education Class had quite an eventful year. Starting off the year, they elected officers. Andrew Alonzo was elected President, Karen Plots was Stuco Representative, Kathy Moore was Treasurer, and Arlene Melgosa was Secretary. The club built a float that won 2nd place at homecoming in October. In November, 4 members went to Colorado Springs to the Western Regional DECA Conference. In January, the club participated in the District Conference which was held in Pueblo, and in March, 10 members participated in our State DECA Conference held in Colo. Springs.

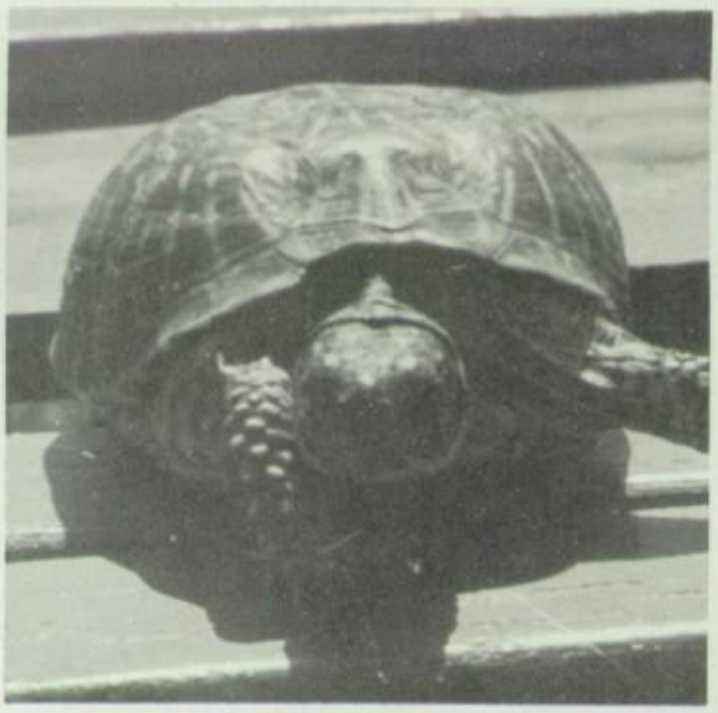
WHAT'S YOUR EXCUSE?

We waited till ten for a street car and then we walked.



My excuse is that I'm nuts. So there.

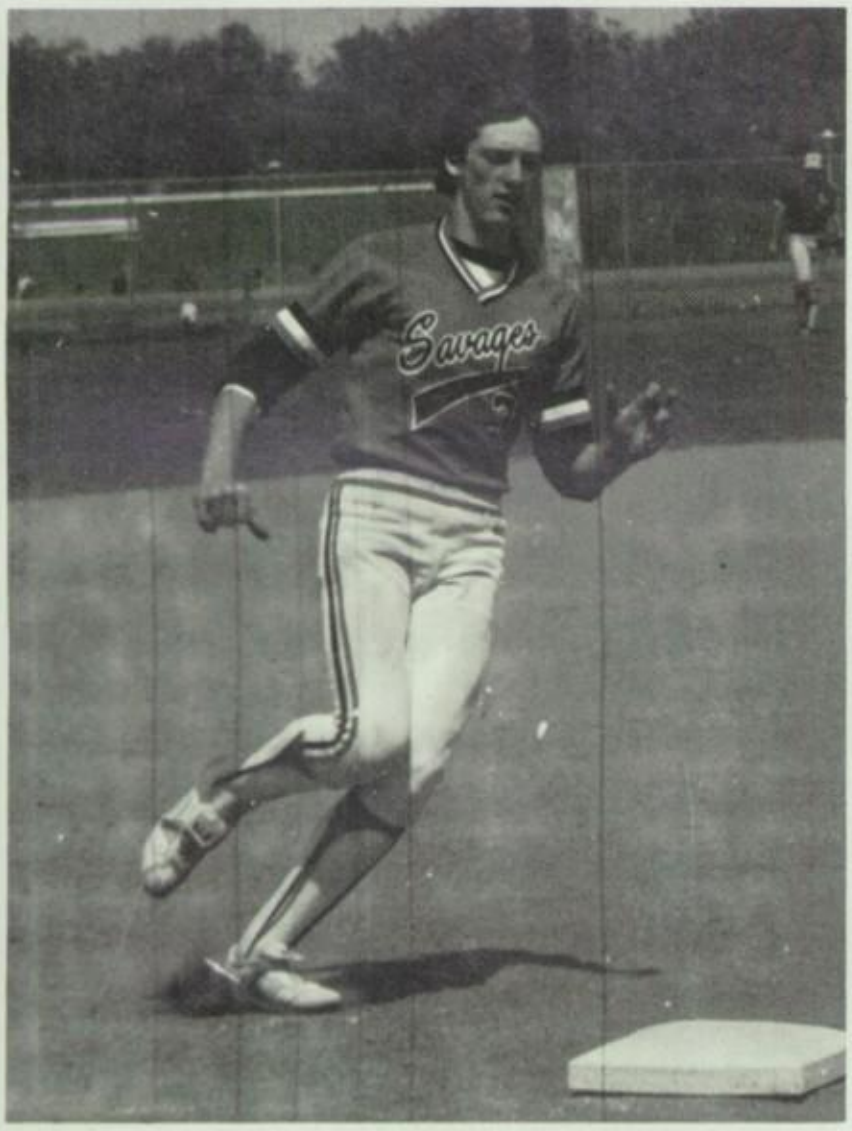
I got kicked out of class for studying too hard.



I have to live at the school 24 hours a day. Now that is a real problem.

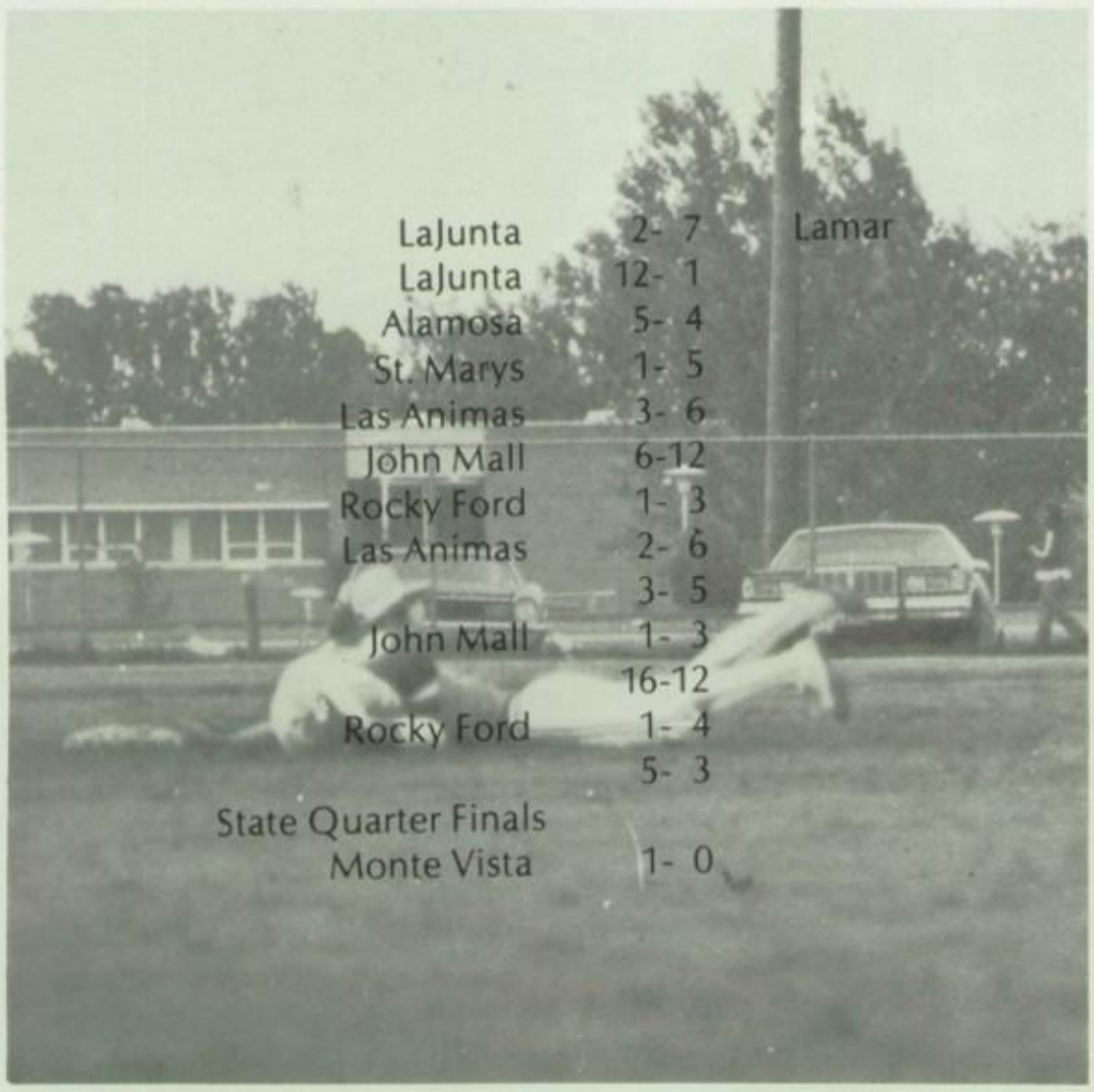
So who needs an excuse?

BASEBALL: BIG HIT



Royce Heck, left field; Gil Herrera, 1st base; Scott Patton, pitcher; Jim Hubbard, center; and Rick Roth 2nd base were all selected for All League conference.

Scott Patton is Most Valuable Player in the Santa Fe League.



LaJunta	2- 7	Lamar
LaJunta	12- 1	
Alamosa	5- 4	
St. Marys	1- 5	
Las Animas	3- 6	
John Mall	6-12	
Rocky Ford	1- 3	
Las Animas	2- 6	
	3- 5	
John Mall	1- 3	
	16-12	
Rocky Ford	1- 4	
	5- 3	
State Quarter Finals		
Monte Vista	1- 0	

Varsity: Top row, l to r: Head Coach Ellis, Jesse Zemmer, Brian Kennedy, Scott Patton, Gilbert Herrera, Fred Rife, Randy Robinson, Greg Dunn, Keith Howe, Coach Fassiotto, Bottom row, l to r: Manager Laurie Corder, Kenny Bentley, Harold Comer, Rick Roth, Jim Hubbard, Royce Heck, Hank DeVoter, Manager Mark Orr.

Junior Varsity: Top row, l to r: Coach Fassiotto, Manager Laurie Corder, Kenny Bentley, Stanley Pickett, Kip Hill, Alex May, Harold Comer, Manager Mark Orr, Bottom row, l to r: Hank DeVoter, David Ivans, Mike Neuhold, Jesse Zemmer.

MOVIES WE LIKED

THE EMPIRE STRIKES BACK

URBAN COWBOY

MY BODYGUARD

THE SHINING

CADDYSHACK

ORDINARY PEOPLE

THE BLUES BROTHERS

HONEYSUCKLE ROSE

A NIGHT AT THE MOVIES

Tell me why a cute gal like LaRae needs a mirror?

The crowd waits in the lobby.

Show Time!

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

1981 Members: Andra Downing, Judi Hofmeister, Deanna Jackson, Suzanne Jones, Lori Pelly, Tammy Carter, Randy Rule, Jennifer Pampus, Missy Brush, Derri Kelley, Dana Blanton, Fred Rife, Kim Leonard, Mike Skaggs, Rick Temple, Mark Turpin, Laurie Corder, Randy Osborn.

MR. BALLARD

The *Chieftain* salutes Mr. Walden Ballard, a man who contributed that little something extra that makes LHS the most attractive school in the state. He was our night janitor for several years, and it was his willingness to come up on Saturday night for a minute to check something or to give the restroom the extra ten minutes attention, which made our school a place that always drew compliments. He set a fine standard for those who follow him. He will be misses, especially by those who happened to be around at night to see him.

AN EVENING IN PARADISE

A cornoation against a beautiful sea!

Dressed for the occasion!

Evening In Paradise

It surely was an evening, all
minds will keep in store,
A prom so great the Savages could
not have asked for more.

The girls were dressed in formal
gowns, the guys in suits and ties.
It seemed that when the music
started, the velvet time did fly.

The king and queen were standing
tall, arrayed in royalty.
Their smiling faces lit the night,
I'm sure you will agree.

When thinking back to that May
night, we see it did suffice.
And we will know it truly was,
an "Evening in Paradise."

Randy if you'll dance with me I'll go ahead and pay for the flowers.

Mr. Melgoza looks nice, and Jennifer looks as it she's tired from putting in so much work on the prom.

Londa, Judi, and Scott enjoy a night they will never remember.

Do I hear a senior complimenting the juniors?

Have you heard the one about the travelling sales lady?

PROM ROYALTY

KING
Danny Hill

QUEEN
Leslie Sniff

Attendants

Randy Osborn
and
Susan Peacock

Royce Heck
and
Cheryle Harkness

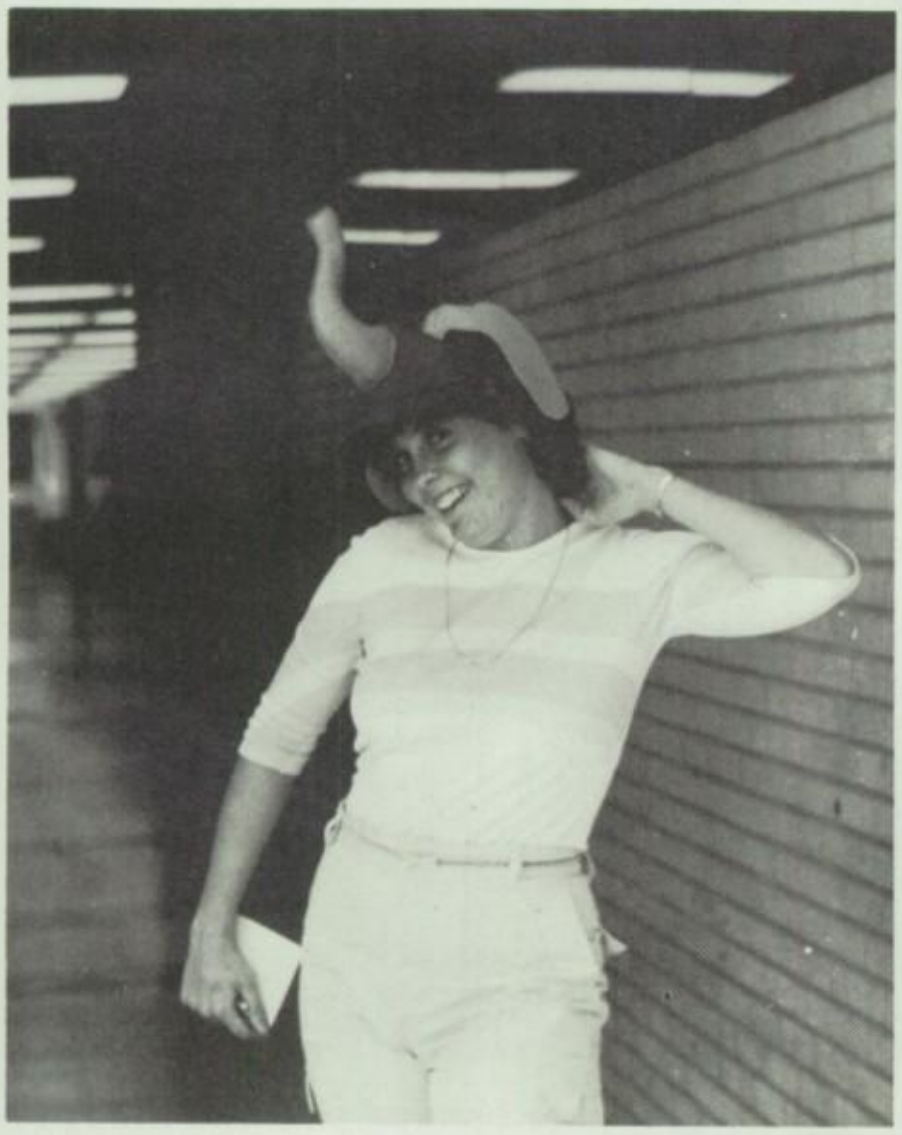
Randy Robinson
and
Marti Ellenberger

MAY DAY FOR SENIORS

We are sophisticated.

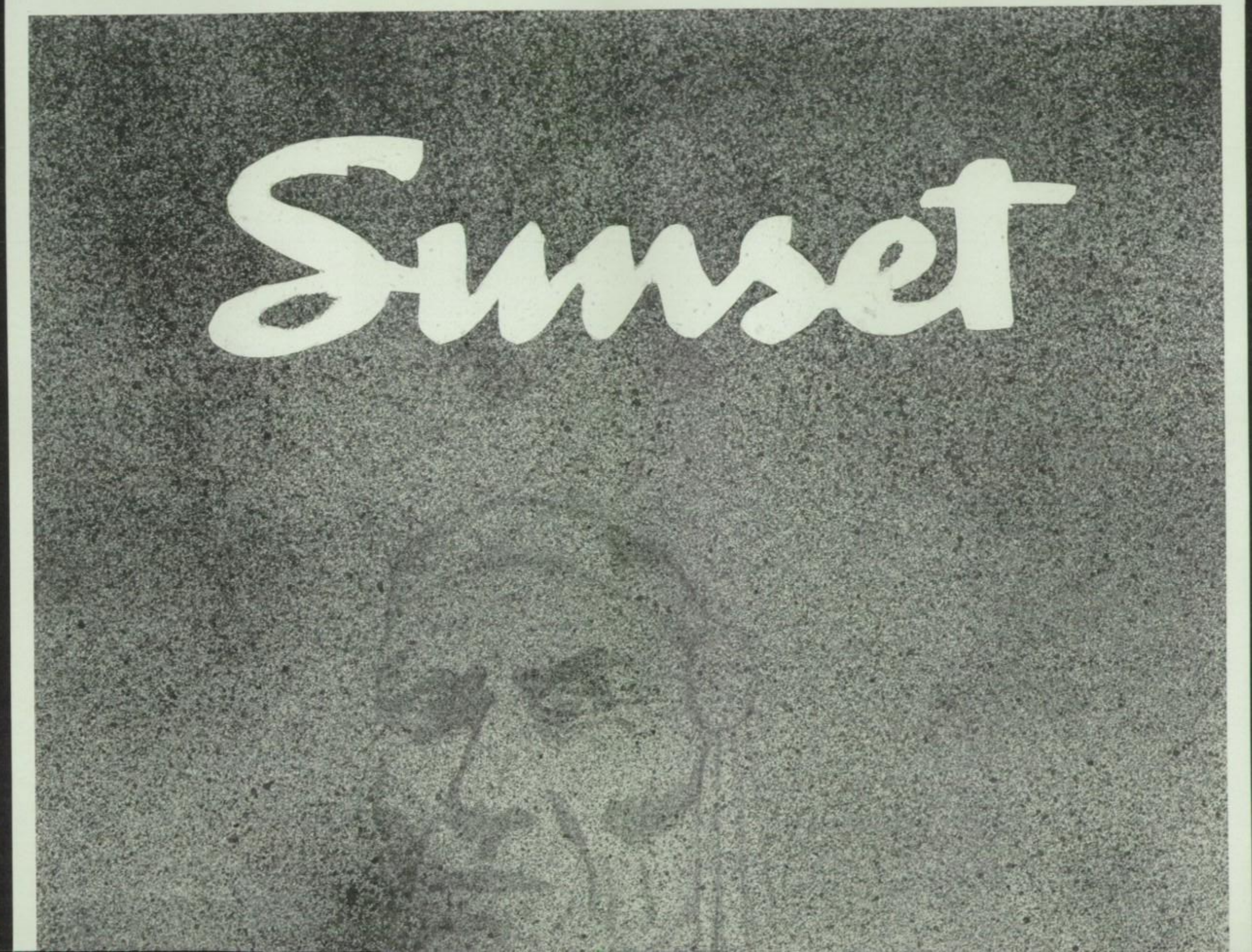
We are tough,

We drive nice cars,



We are cute,

We are LHS.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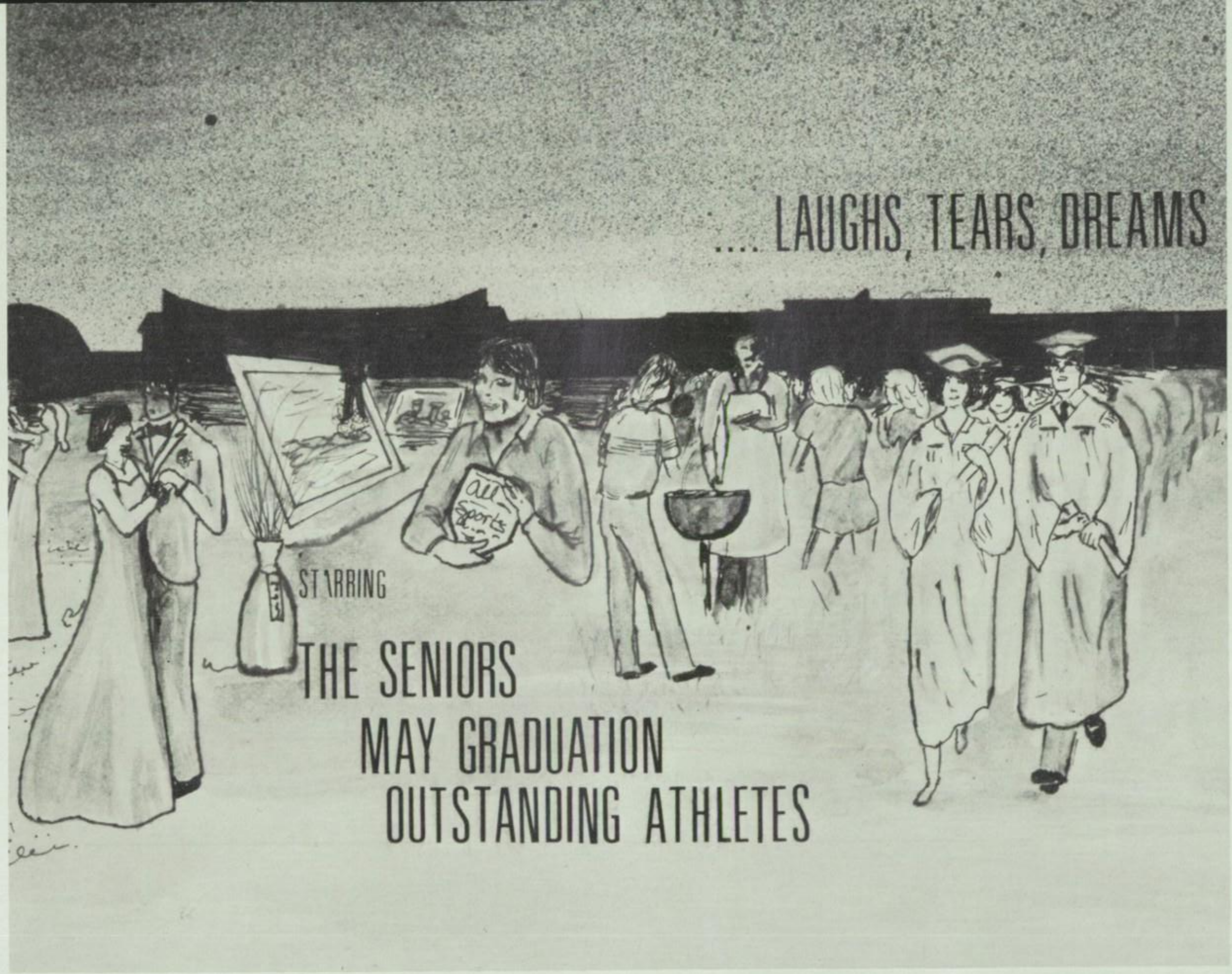

.... LAUGHS, TEARS, DREAMS
STARRING
THE SENIORS
MAY GRADUATION
OUTSTANDING ATHLETES

BRIGHTEST SAVAGE STARS

Cheryle's opponent will eat this one with salt and pepper.

Jim is up. His opponent is down.

That's our girl.

Oh, Baby!

Again this year outstanding senior athletes are two Savages who won't soon be forgotten at LHS. A dedicated, gutsy leader, Jim Hubbard closed out the big contributions of the Hubbard family to Savage tradition by winning this honor. The football defensive captain, 138 lb. district runner-up in wrestling, and all state catcher gave everything he had for three years we can all be proud of.

Athletic and academic leader Cheryle Harkness won on the strength of a tremendous basketball career — three times all-conference and once all-state. Add that to contributions in track and cross-country, and LHS has a girl to be proud of.

ALL SPORTS BANQUET

Long time booster Kenny Haskell serves Danny Hill, Lance Wilson, and Sherry Austin.

LHS athletes and coaches owe a great debt of gratitude to the Lamar Booster Club. Their contributions of money, time, and moral support cannot be measured. Each year they top off their efforts with a banquet honoring the city's athletes and coaches. We say thanks!

This year's speaker was Kurt Donley. Donley is a motivational speaker from Woodward, Oklahoma, who encouraged Lamarites to set goals, hold on to traditional values, and strive to succeed.

Junior High coach Merrill Brush and wife Jackie visit with athletes.

President Beef Eddleman is the master of ceremonies.

Spotlight ON THE ARTS

The annual May Art show was the most outstanding Art show held in the past years, with each student presenting an individual piece or show. Hundreds enjoyed the displays, including drawings, watercolors, oils, sandblasting, woodwork, pottery, and many other forms of art. A sample is presented on the following pages.

Watercolor landscape by Gilbert Herrera

Still life watercolor by Rick Temple

Landscape by Terry Japhet

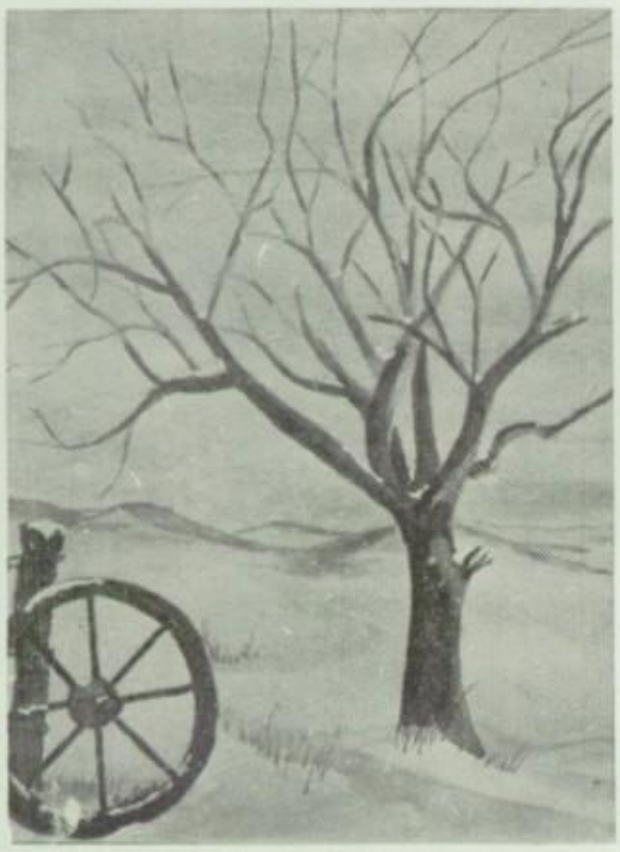
Scratchboard by Veronica Herrera

Sandblasting by Terry Japhet

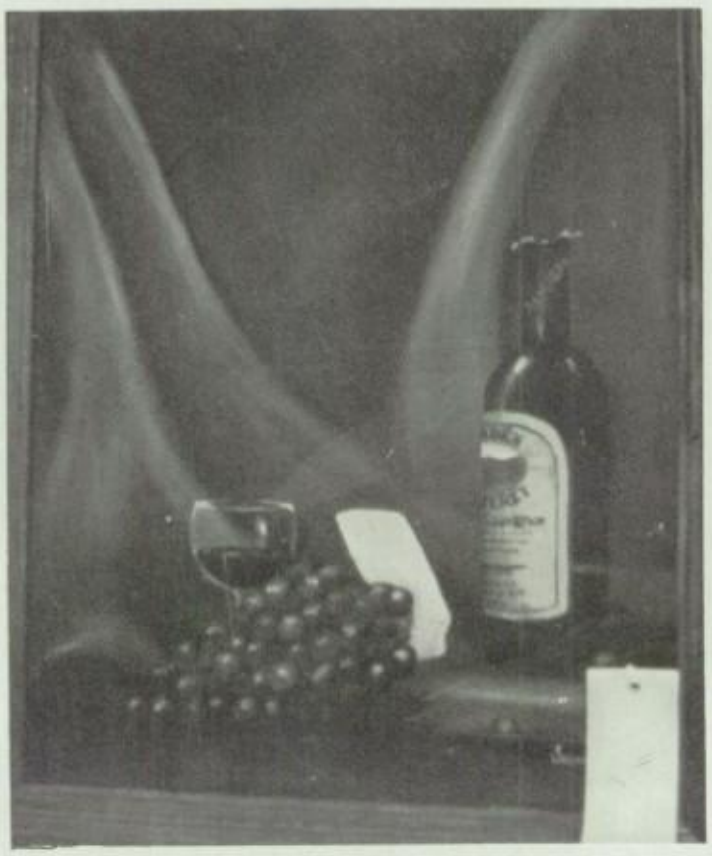
Watercolor by Lisa Ramos

Drawing by Bev Sawyer

Oil painting by Andrew Alonzo



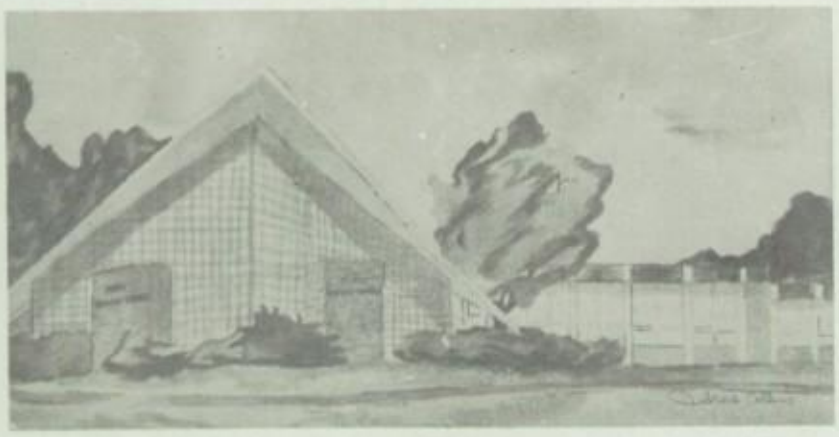
Watercolor Landscape by Gina Even



Oil painting by Suzanne Reese

Drawing by Jennifer Pampus

Woodwork by Ruth Lammers



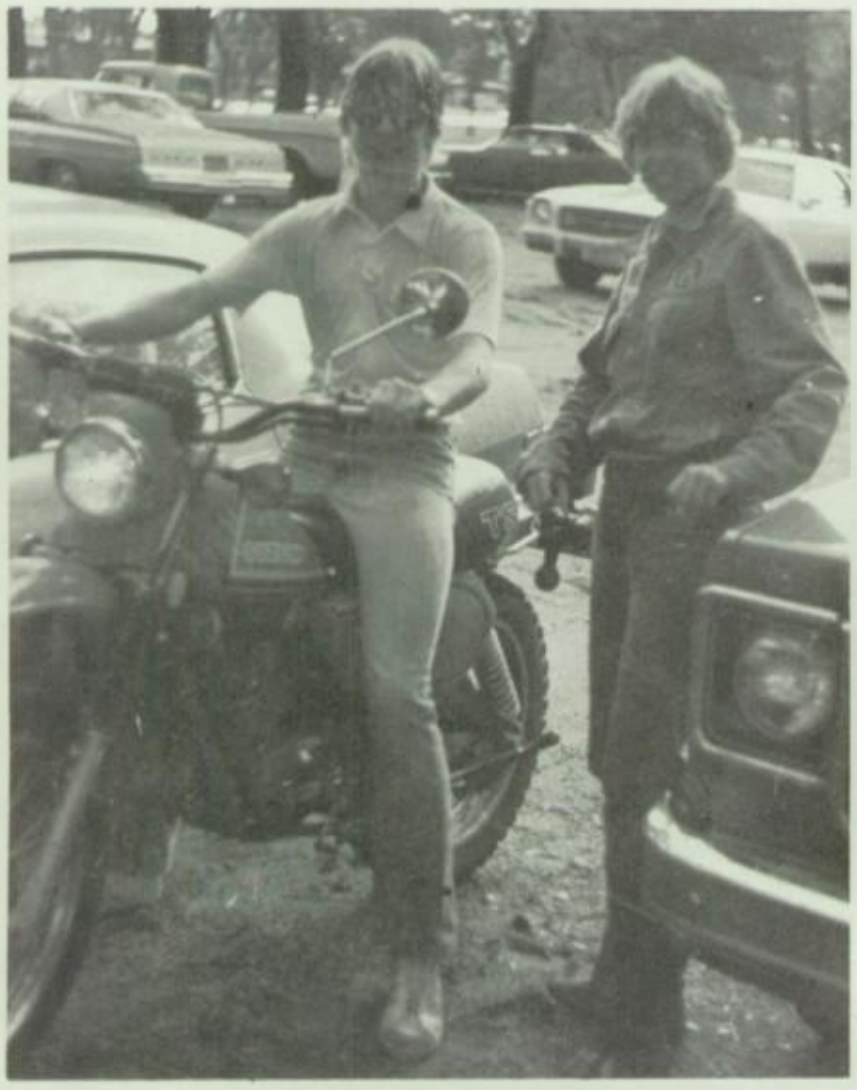
Watercolor by Teresa Collins

Oil by Dave Parker

Drawing by Janet Schibbelhut

Drawing by Jeff Vratny

THE LAST HURRAH?



Two wet turkeys in the rain!

Thanks, I needed that!!

SCHOOL PICNIC

Where's the sty, ladies?

What are you up to now, Kenny?

FEATURE PRESENTATION . . .

Class Officers: Brad Holcomb, Susan Peacock, and Laura Corder.

Seniors do well in the Business Olympics.

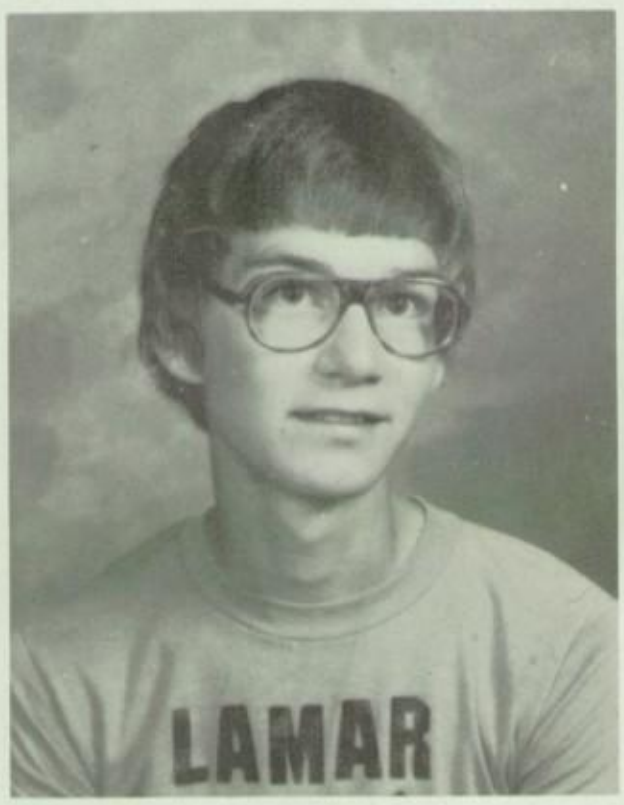
The Top Ten.

THE CLASS OF 81!

Andrew Gene Alonzo

Teresa Lynn Anderson

Audrey Mernice Andrade



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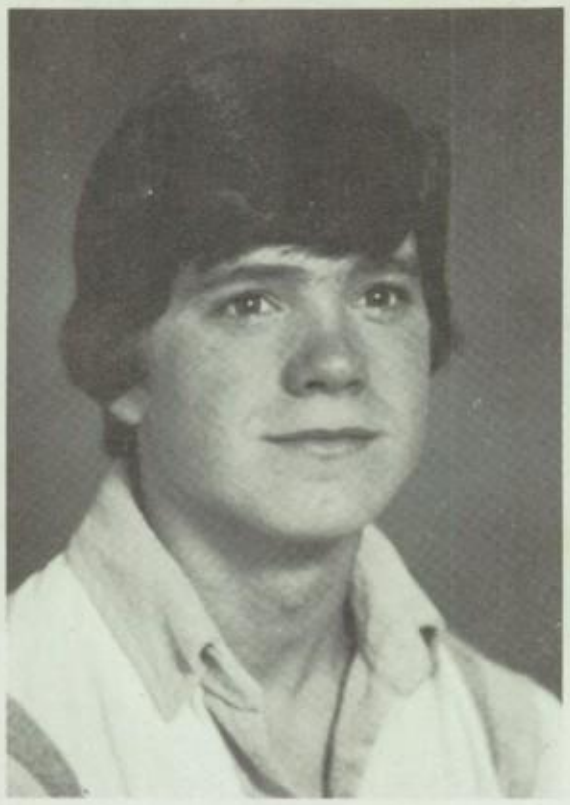
Rodney Lane Ausmus

Sherry Jayne Austin

Michael Ray Bannister

James Thomas Bellomy

Sylvia Cecilia Benabides



Nick Keith Bennett

Carl Edward Binder

Douglas Blume

Doris Dianne Blundell

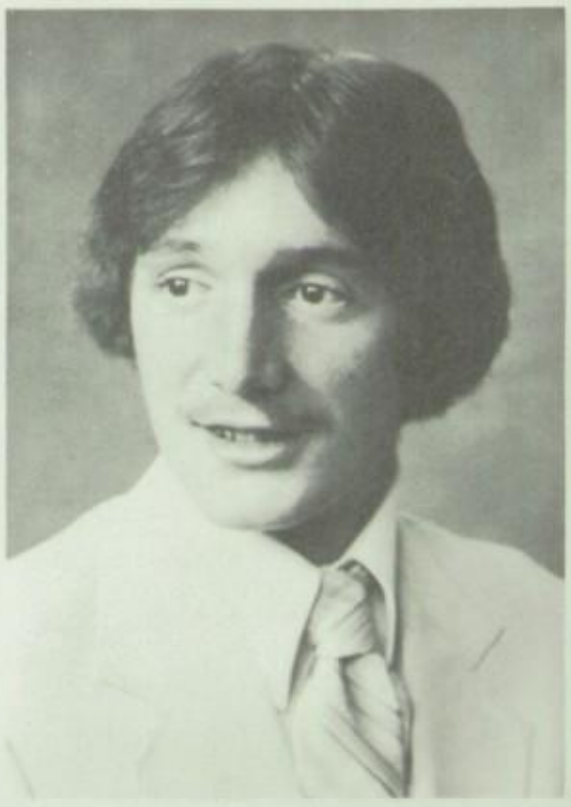
Cheri Lynn Bradburn

David Alan Brown

Melissa Dee Brush

Andy Calvillo

Tammi Renae Choat



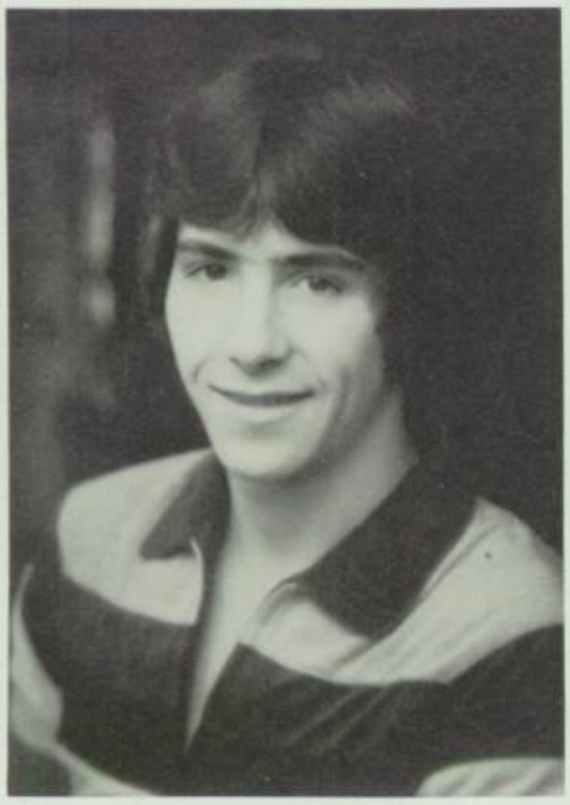
Dwight Everett Clark

Mary Margaret Clausen

Melody Ann Clausen

Kathy Loraine Cole

Laura Ann Corder



Scott Edwin Cox

Julianne Marie Davis Kinter

Leslie Ellen Day

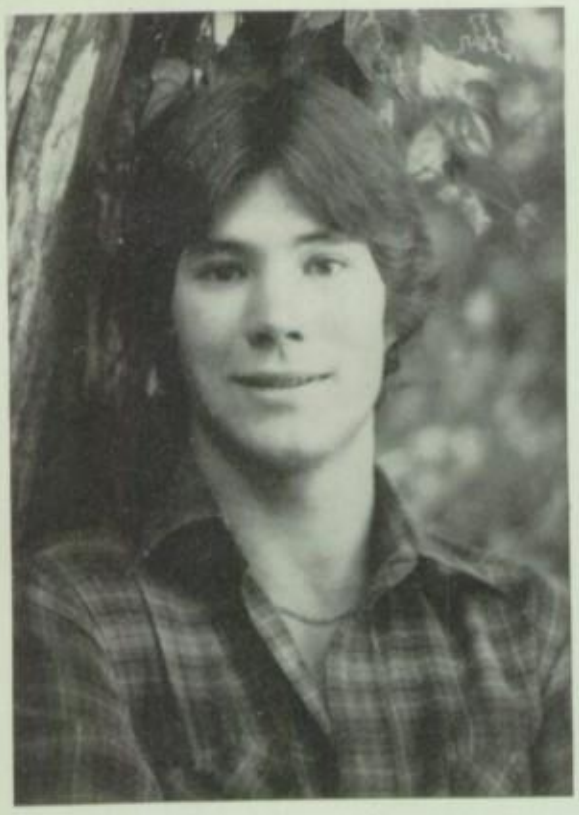
Deidra Ann Deaton

Billy Joe Dowen

Susan Marie Duarte

Gregory Lyle Dunn

Be A
Smart
always
safety



Douglas Wayne Eckert

James Dean Egley

Martha Ann Ellenberger

Dora Felan

Diane Adell Fluke

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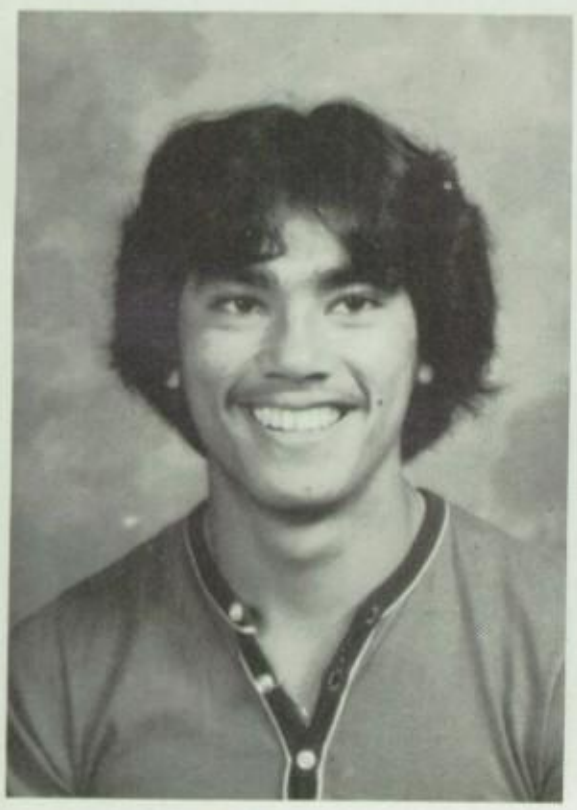
Rosemarie Annette Hernandez



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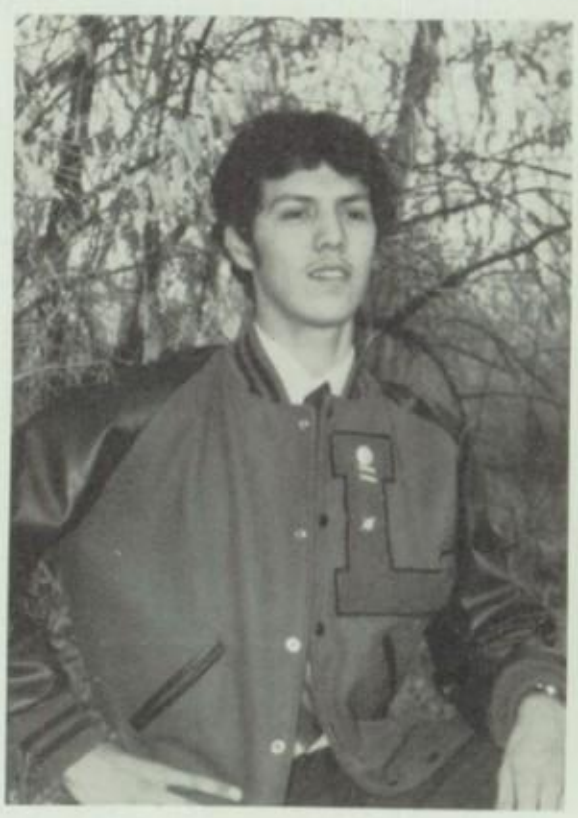
Steven Angelo Hernandez



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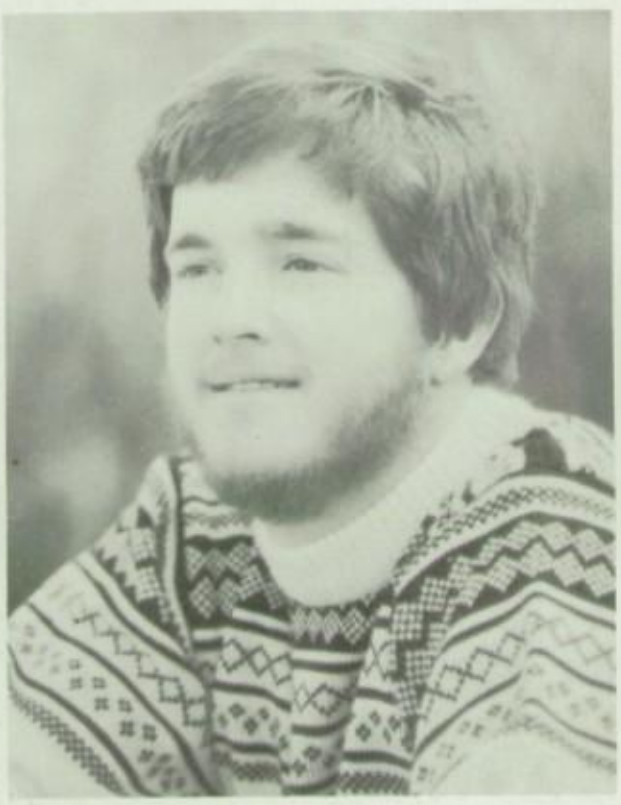

Bradford Alan Holcomb

Lori Leigh Holmes

Cynthia Holloway

Keith Richard Howe

James Warner Hubbard

Regina Rae Idler

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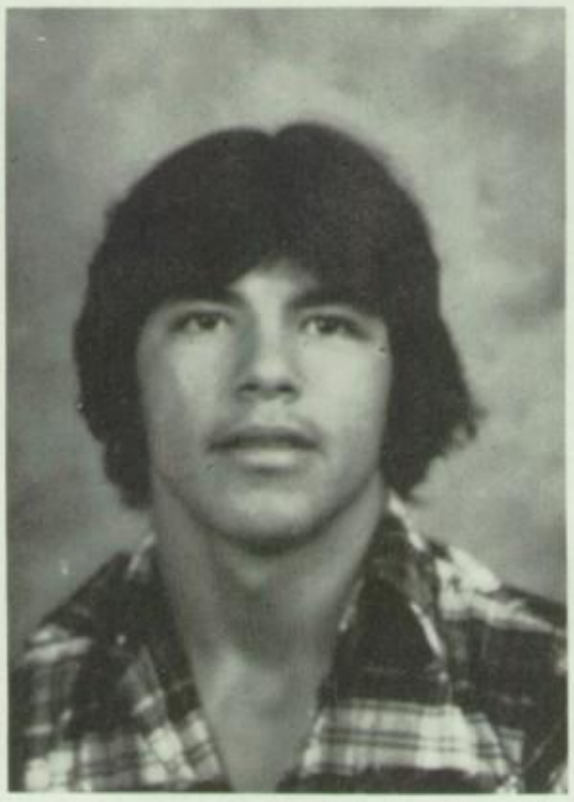

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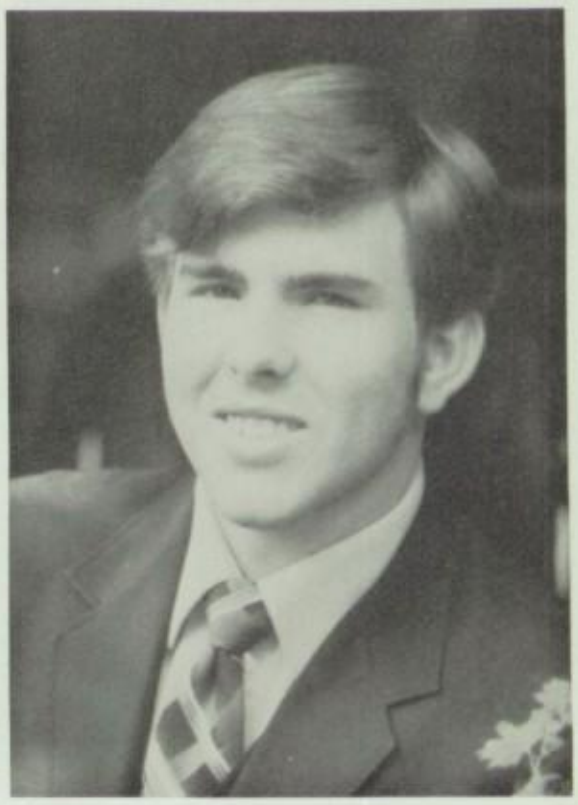

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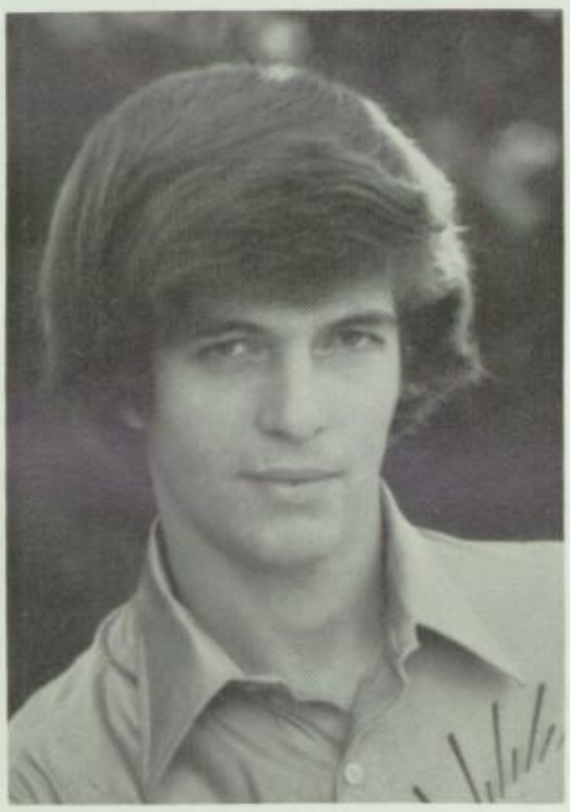

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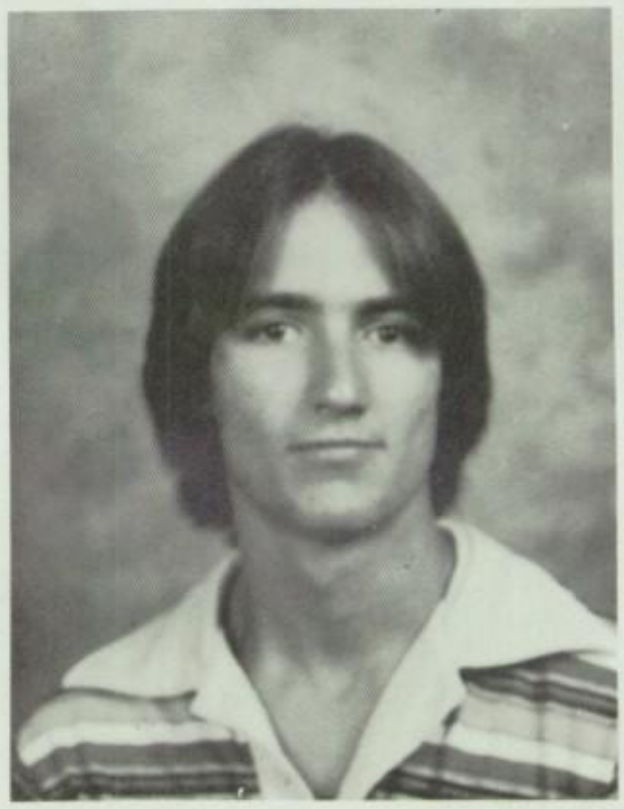

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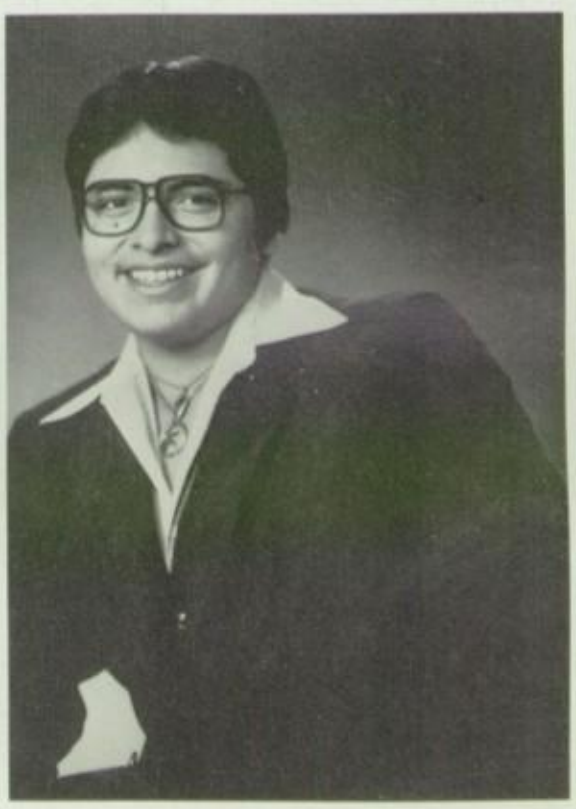
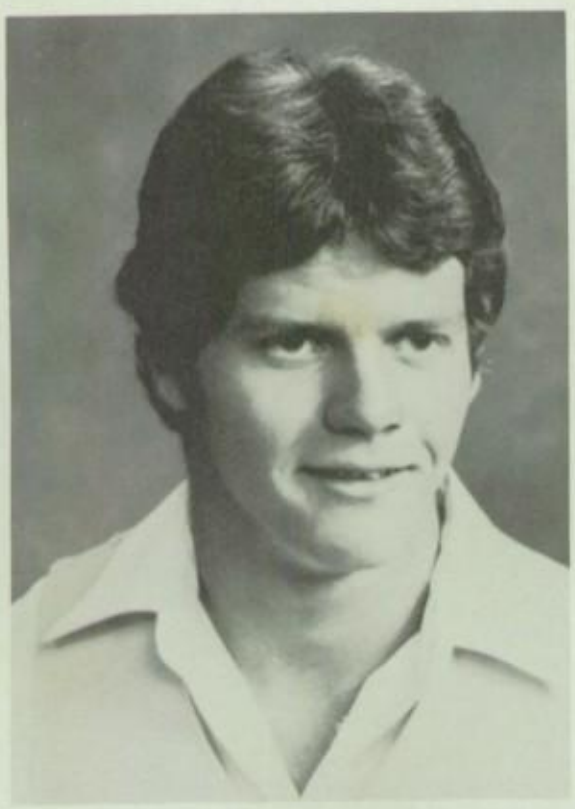


Eric Ortega



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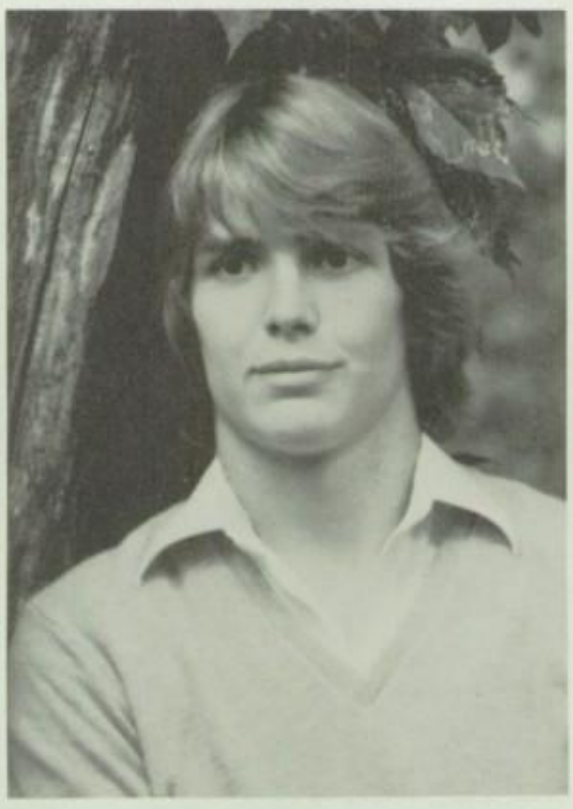

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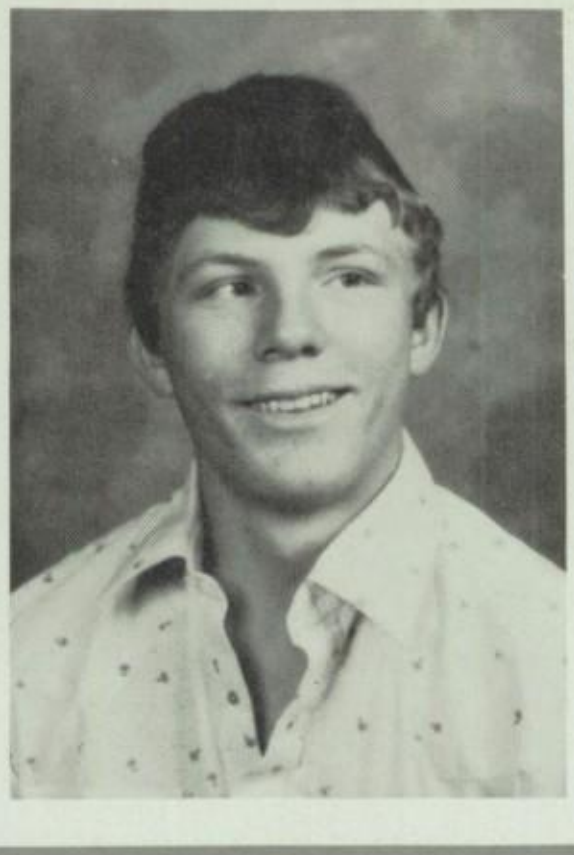

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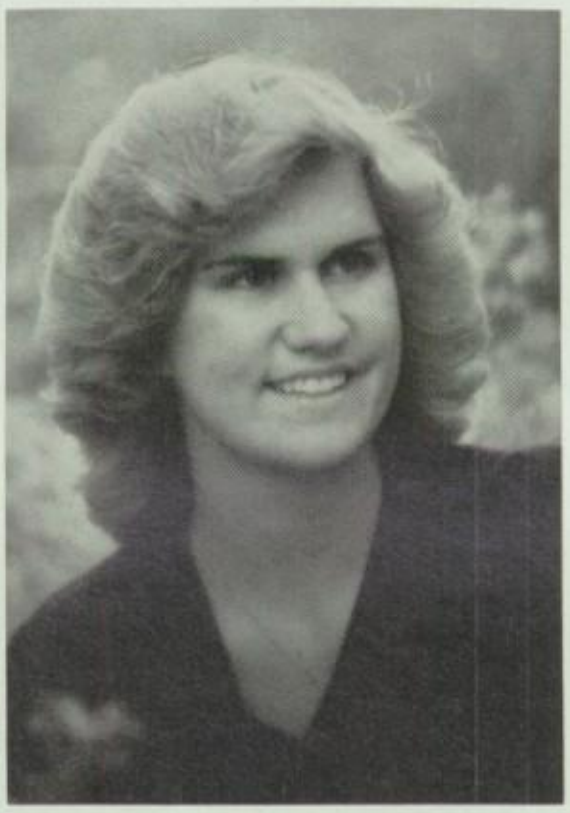

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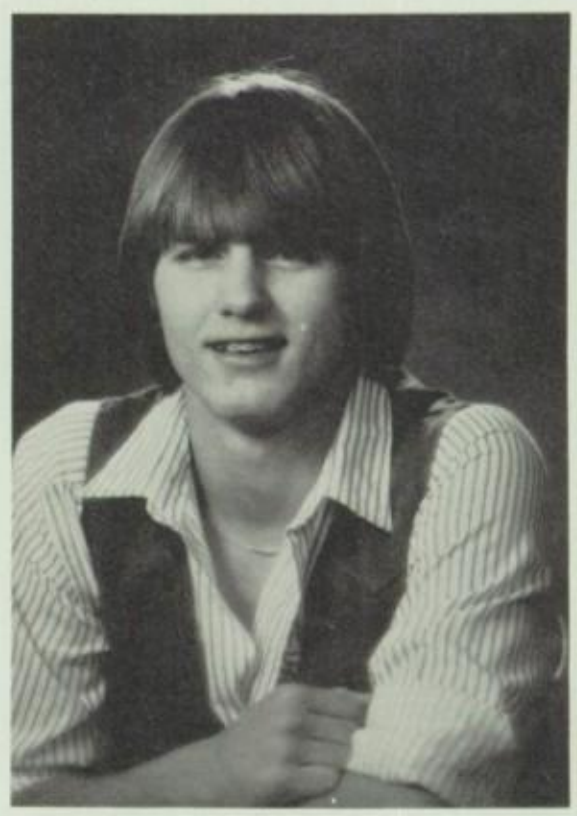

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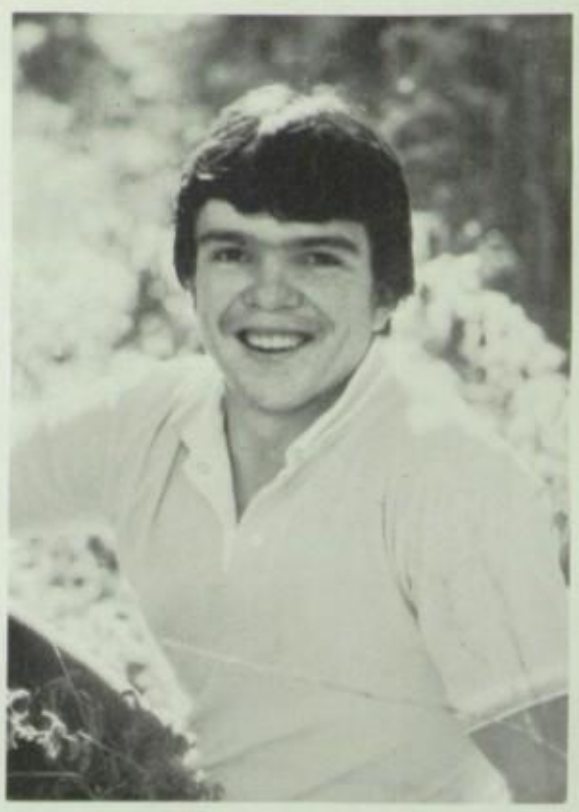

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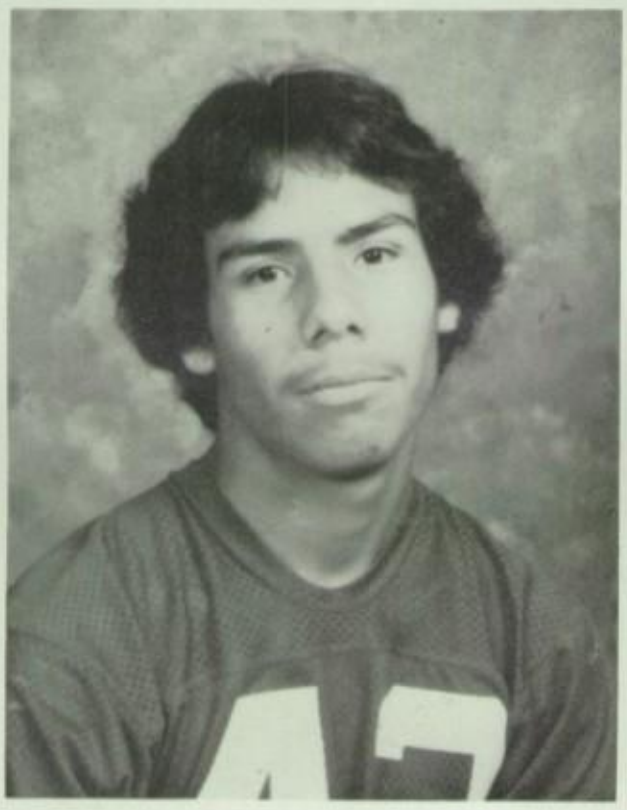

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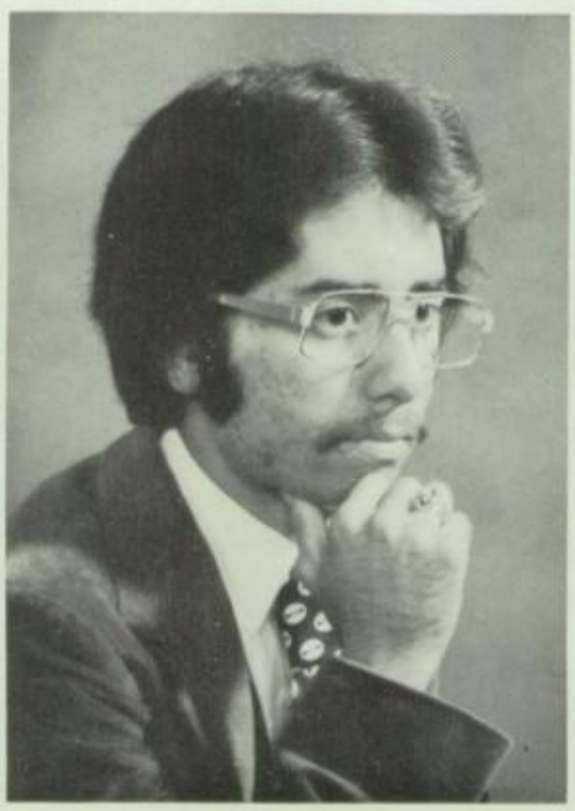

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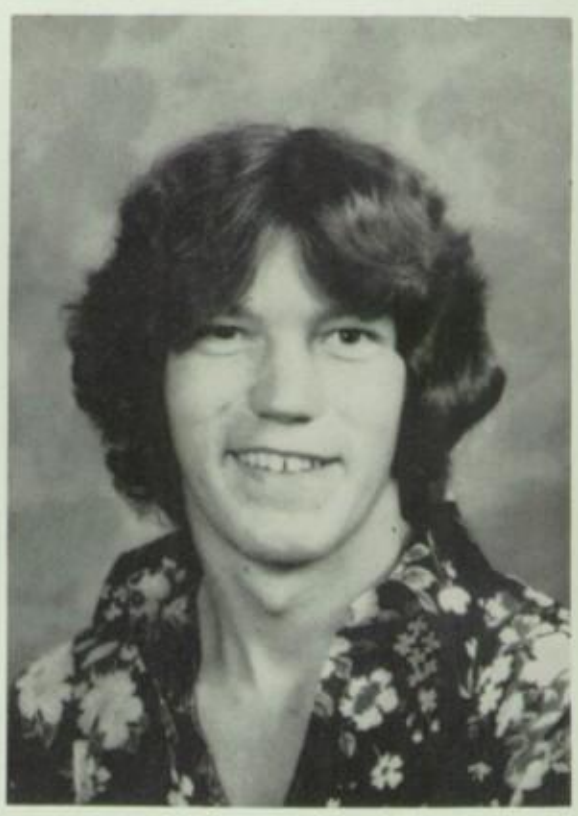

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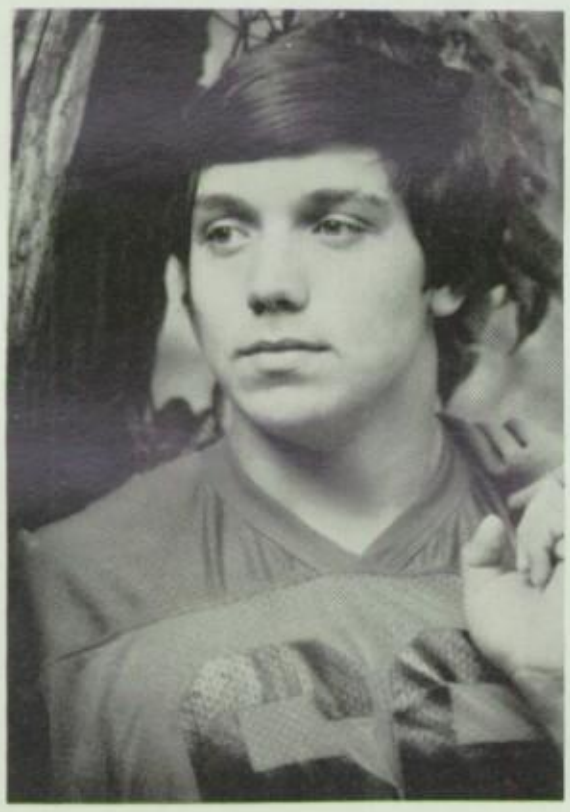

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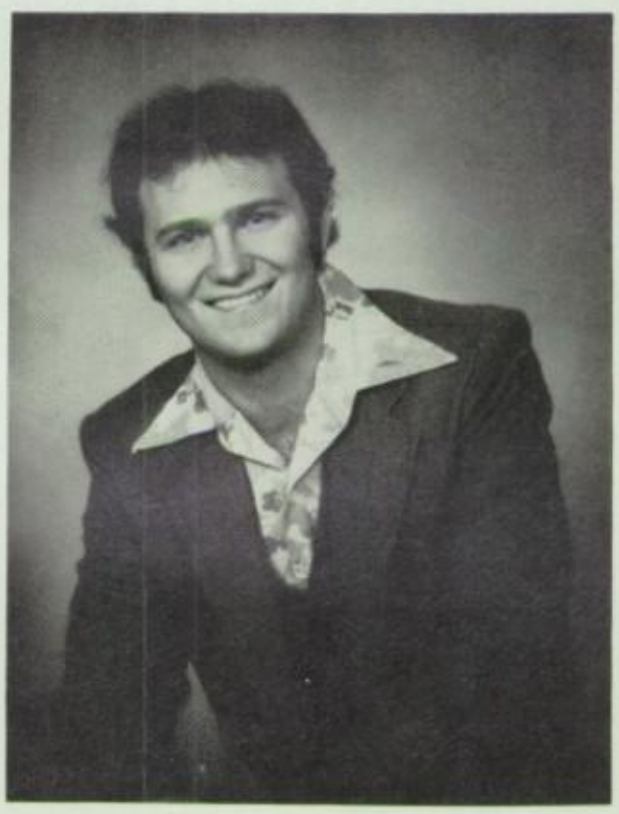

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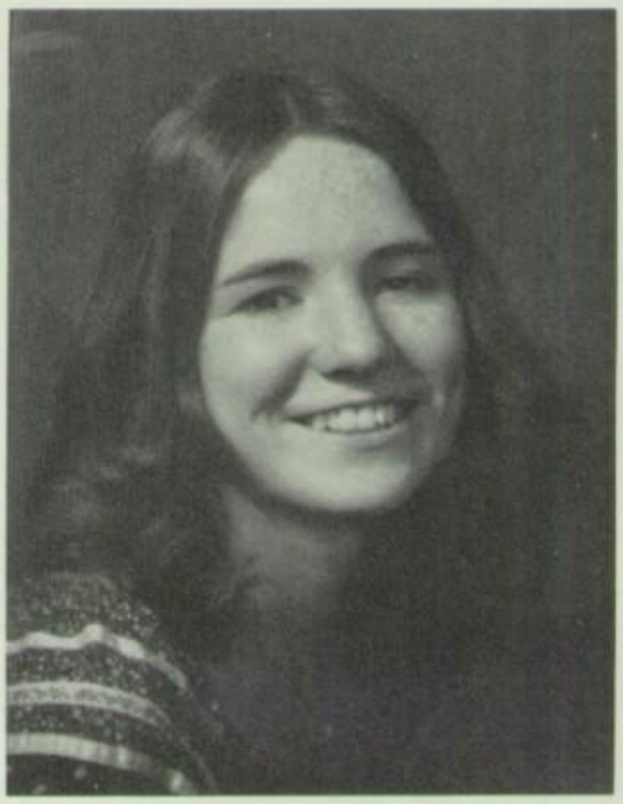

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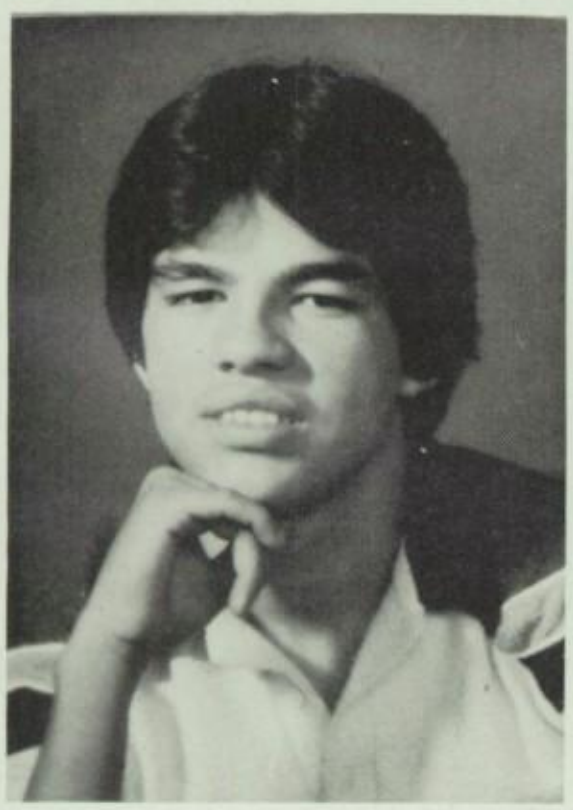


Michael Randy Ybarra

Jesse Harold Zemmer

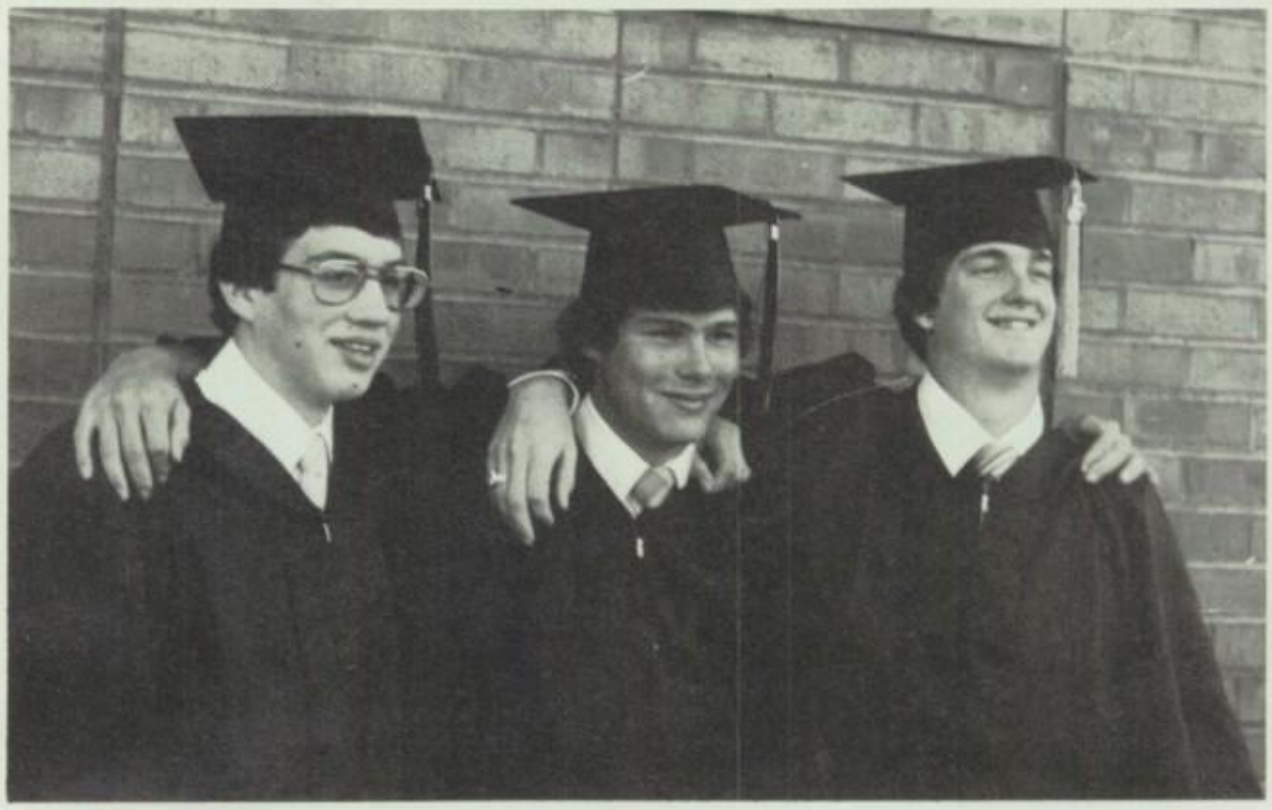
Cut it out, Holly.

What will the girls do next year?

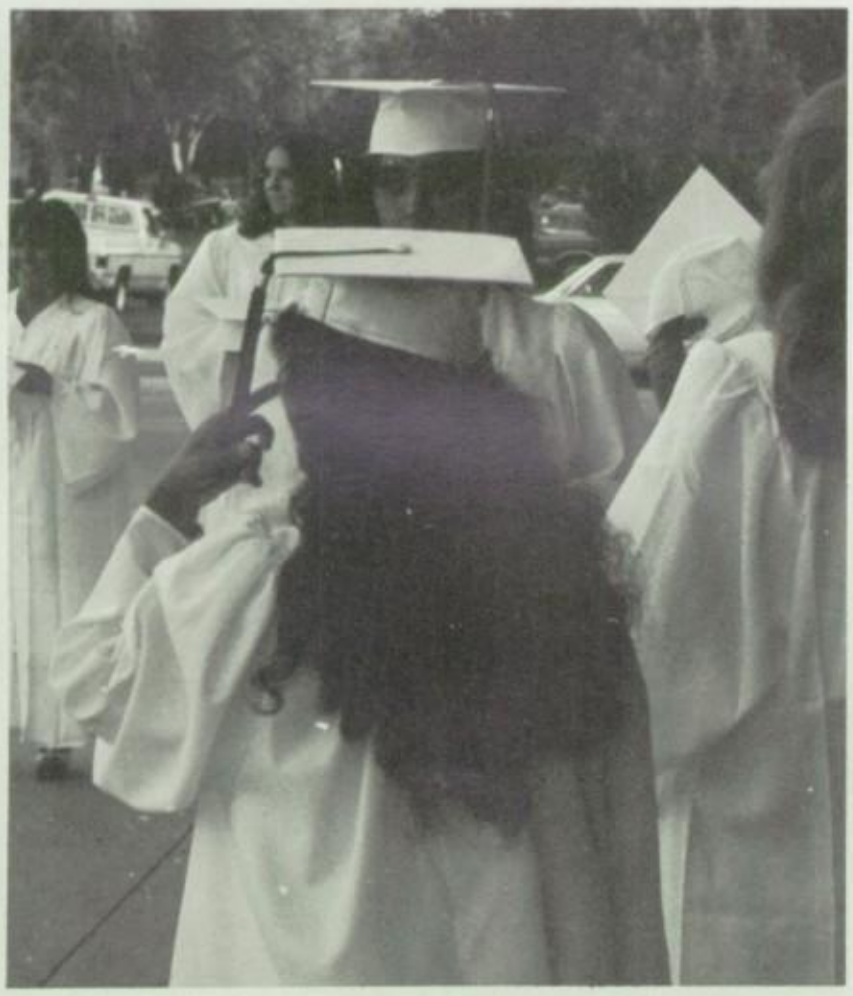
Bye, Gil. You were good.

When the Seniors are gone, turn out the lights.

I won't tell



Jim Bellomy, Rod Ausmus and Brad Holcomb look very happy to see that they finally made it.



Margie, Angie, Audrey and Cecilia are getting ready to go inside.

Kids grow up, don't they.

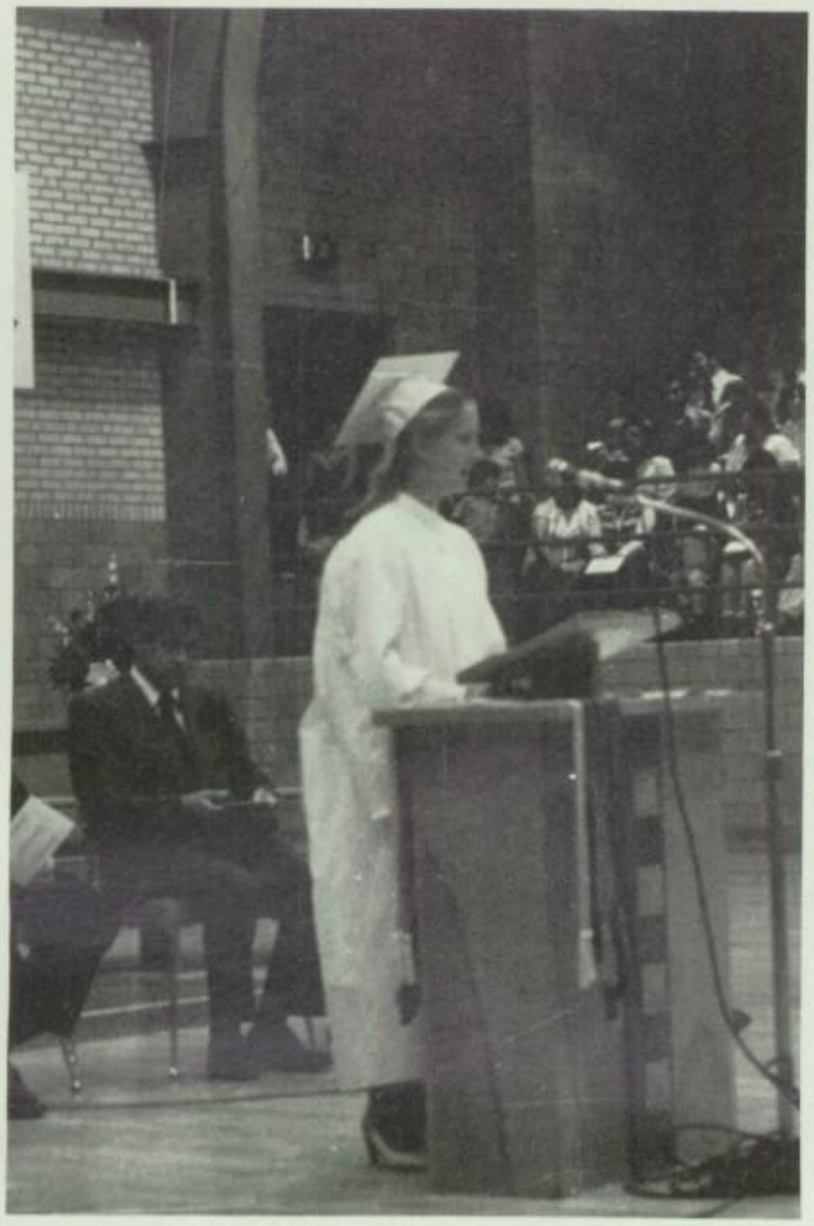
GRADUATION

The Dignitaries — Counselors Ted Geringer and Mary Frances Forney, Principal Joe Rocco, Vice-Principal Dave Zegunis, Superintendent Dr. John Holcomb, and Board member Don Holmes listen to Rev. Ken Howe.

Beverly Sawyer gives her Co-Valedictorian speech.

Marti Ellenberger, head girl, speaks about the future.

Head boy Randy Robinson addresses the class of 81.



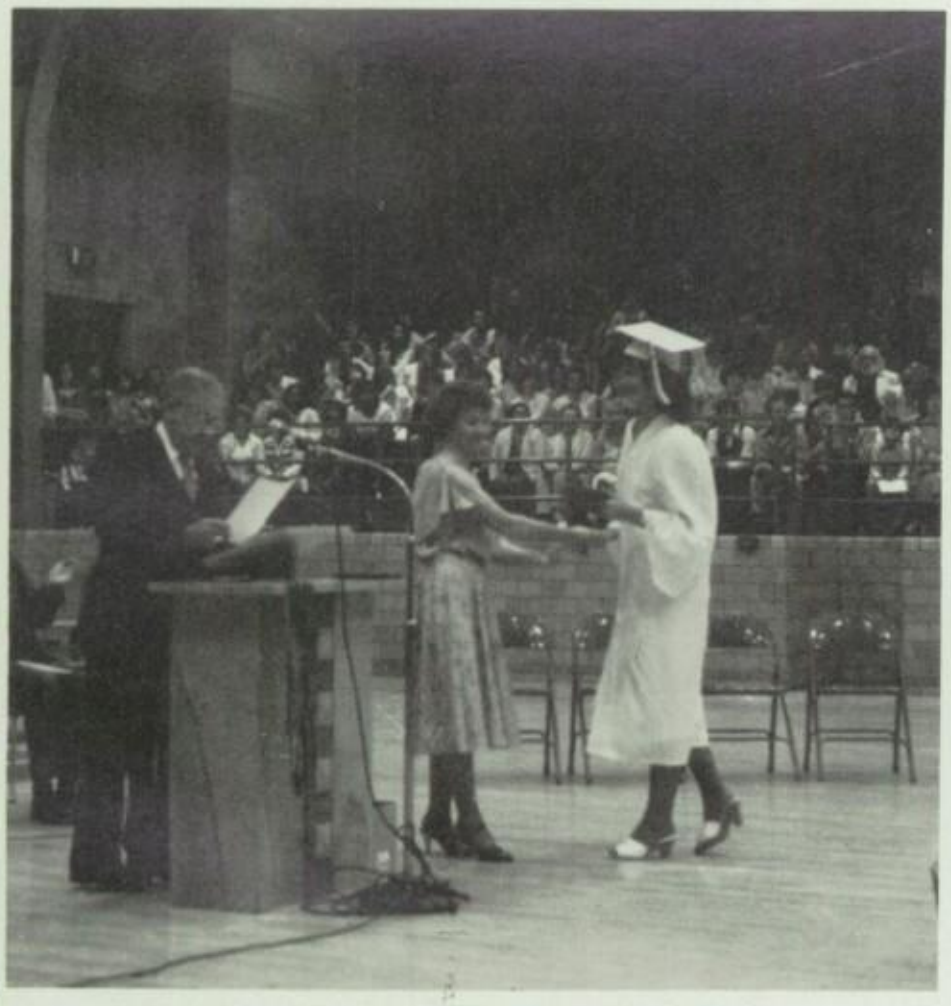
Leslie Sniff gives her Co-Valedictorian speech.

"Our Road of Life"

The Road of Life is waiting now for
us to travel on;
So let's pick up our moments, before
they have all gone.

The Road may be so cumbersome, but
we must always try;
Never let our time be idle or the
road may pass us by.

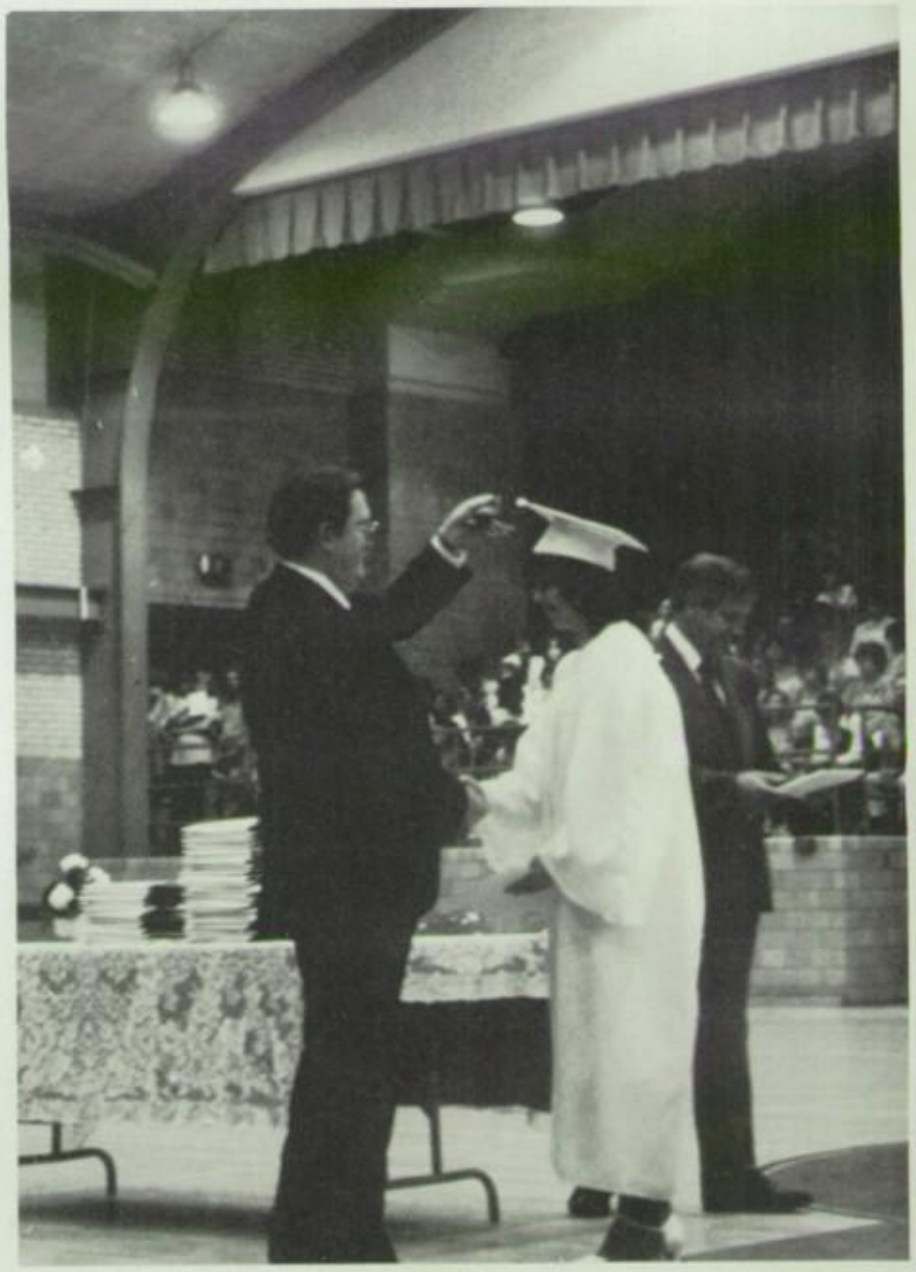
And as we travel, remember, though
all our times of troublesome strife;
That the Road of Happiness is a short
cut, on the long Road of Life.



Cheryl receives the Outstanding Athlete Award.

When Judi sings, everybody listens.

Exit stage left.



Dr. Holcomb presents Rosie with her diploma.

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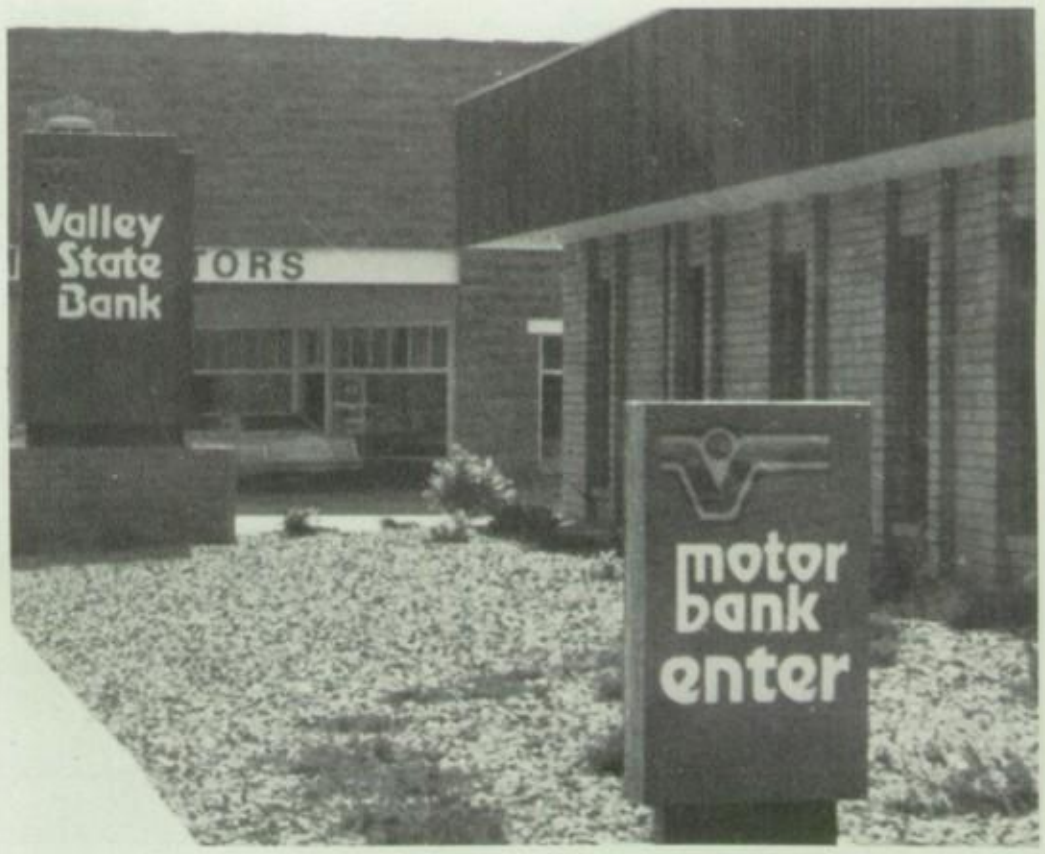

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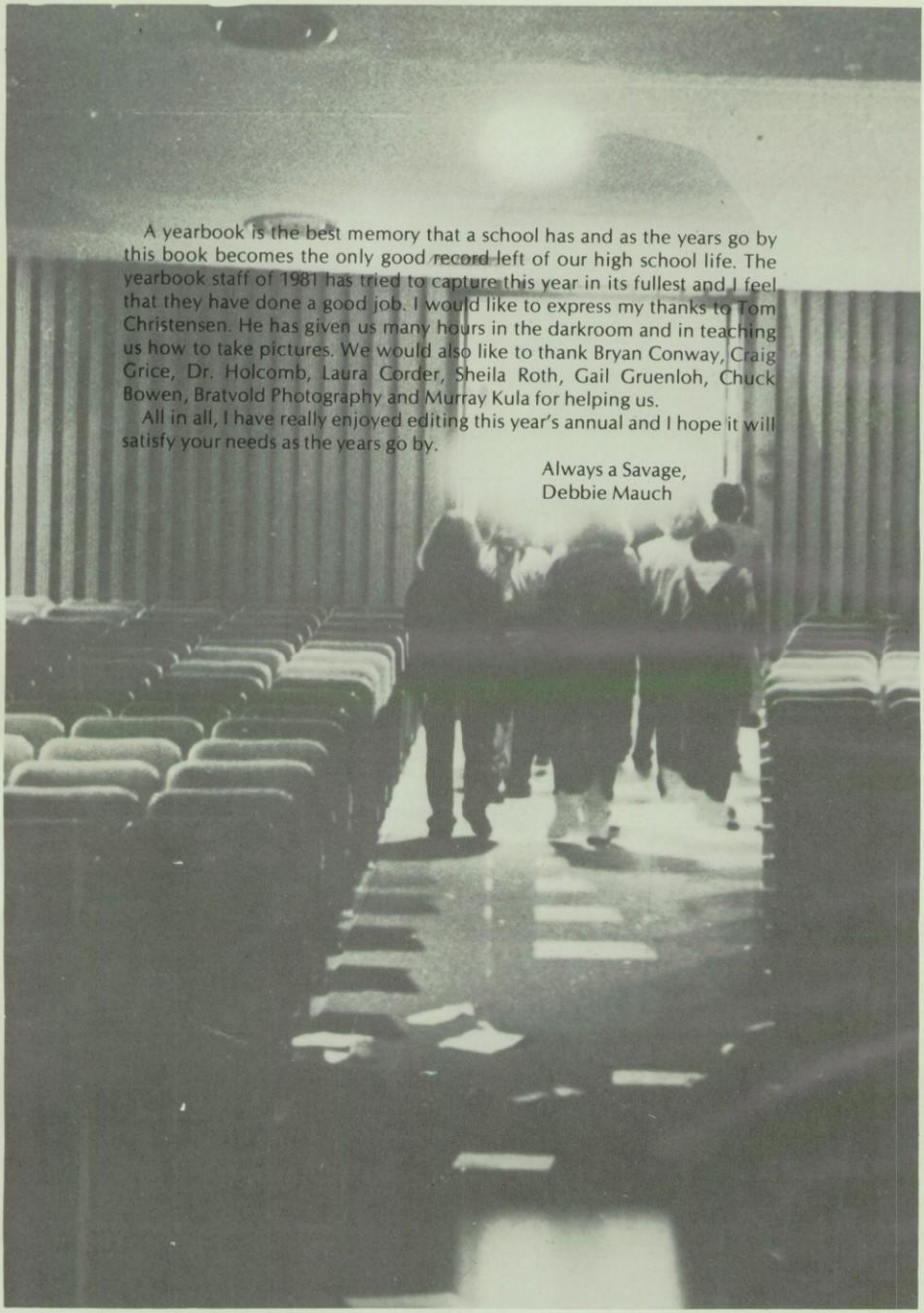

A yearbook is the best memory that a school has and as the years go by this book becomes the only good record left of our high school life. The yearbook staff of 1981 has tried to capture this year in its fullest and I feel that they have done a good job. I would like to express my thanks to Tom Christensen. He has given us many hours in the darkroom and in teaching us how to take pictures. We would also like to thank Bryan Conway, Craig Grice, Dr. Holcomb, Laura Corder, Sheila Roth, Gail Gruenloh, Chuck Bowen, Bratvold Photography and Murray Kula for helping us.

All in all, I have really enjoyed editing this year's annual and I hope it will satisfy your needs as the years go by.

Always a Savage,
Debbie Mauch

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